

English We will start our last half-term by completing our travel guide to a country in North or Central America. We will then move on to write a balanced argument: Would you want to live forever? Our final piece of writing will be an introduction letter to the children in Nursery, our buddies next year. Handwriting, grammar and spelling will be taught discreetly and practised regularly. Reading Skills lessons practise our literal, deductive and inferential questioning skills. Please continue to read widely at home for pleasure; to build speed, fluency and understanding. This is **really** important.

Where is God in Our Learning? Throughout this half term, we will encourage children to recognise God's presence in all aspects of their learning and to reflect on how their actions can demonstrate Christian values. In RE, pupils will be developing respect for different beliefs and worldviews while considering how listening to others can deepen their own understanding of faith and community. Through Spanish, pupils will appreciate the diversity of God's world by learning about another language and culture, fostering curiosity and respect for others.. Across all subjects, we will encourage pupils to show kindness, perseverance, gratitude and respect as they grow both academically and spiritually.

PSHE/RSE We will be following the Journey in Love with the theme being 'God Loves me and my Changing Body'. The children are taught that about the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty – sensitivity, mood swings, anger, boredom, etc. and grow further in their understanding of God's presence in their daily lives. They will learn the proper ways in which we show our love for one another and for God.

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Computing - Year 5 will be creating their own stop-motion animations. The children will learn how stop-motion films are made by capturing a sequence of images and combining them to create the illusion of movement.

History In Year 5, children will explore the fascinating Early Islamic civilisation, focusing on the city of Baghdad during the Golden Age (circa AD 900). They will learn about the achievements of scholars, scientists, and artists, and how Islamic culture contributed to fields such as medicine, mathematics, and astronomy. This topic helps pupils understand the global nature of history and the importance of cultural exchange in shaping the world we live in today.

Religion – In RE this term, Year 5 pupils will learn about the Bible and how it is made up of many different books, each with its own purpose and message. They will explore the Jewish faith, including the importance of the Shema prayer and what it teaches about Jewish beliefs. Children will also learn about the Tanakh and investigate some of the different names used for God in Scripture, considering what these names reveal about God's nature. Through discussion and reflection, pupils will develop their understanding of sacred texts and the role they play in the lives of believers.

Spanish Year 5 will continue to enjoy Spanish during the school day. We will be singing songs and practicing the words and phrases taught to us by Sr. Lopez.

P.E. - Monday PE sessions will be OAA with the PE coach where the children will work on their hand-eye coordination. Friday PE sessions will be rounders **Please ensure that children wear a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings for PE.**

Stewardship mission: This half term, Year 5 will continue their journey as Little Franciscans by exploring what it means to be responsible caretakers of God's creation. Following the teachings and example of Saint Francis of Assisi, the children will consider how their everyday choices can help protect and value the natural world. They will take an active role in caring for our school grounds through environmental projects, including helping to keep shared spaces clean and tidy. Through discussion, reflection and practical action, the children will develop a deeper understanding of stewardship and how they can contribute positively to their community and the wider world.

D.T. - As part of our learning this half-term, we will be designing and making our own burgers. We will explore food preparation techniques, consider nutrition and healthy eating before creating our own burger.

Science In our science topic, *Animals, Including Humans* topic, Y5 will learn about the stages of human growth and development. This includes how a foetus develops in the womb and how humans change as they grow older, both physically and emotionally. These lessons help pupils understand the changes they experience and promote a positive, informed attitude towards growing up.