Year 5 Curriculum Map (Autumn Term 2026)

Catholic Life and Prayer Focus

Learning to pray the Rosary especially the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries and taking part in the Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge
Planning, leading and evaluating Pupil Prepared Prayer
November – Month of Holy Souls and Our Year Group Saint Stay and Pray
Preparing for Christmas during the Season of Advent
Our Gospel Virtues – Autumn 1 – Compassionate and Loving Autumn 2 – Faith-filled and hopeful

RE

Creation and Covenant

- God making Covenants with his Holy People including Moses and The Ten Commandments
- What Sin does to us, our relationship with God and others.

Prophecy and Promises

- The Rosary especially the Joyful Mysteries
- King David and why he is important

English

Revision of past grammar rules (fronted adverbials, speech punctuation, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions)
Beginning to use modal verbs
Beginning to use relative clauses

Writing a range of retells, instructions, non-fiction reports, biographies.

Maths

Place Value: Understanding Numbers up to 1, 000, 000
Addition and Subtraction: Using methods in different contexts
Multiplication: Factors, multiples, square/cube number, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.
Fractions: Adding and subtracting fractions, converting fractions and improper numbers

Science

Space

- The planets
- The phases of the Moon
- The rotation of the planets, Sun and moon.

Properties of materials
-Learning about solids, liquids and gases
-Learning abut dissolving, mixing and evaporation.

Foundation Subjects

History: What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilization?
Music: Music in nature: Chords and melodies Three-chord pop: Playing in a band
DT: Digital World
ICT: Coding, Online Safety and spreadsheets
Geography: What is life like in the Alps ?
Spanish: Learning objects of the classroom and how to write the date
Art and Design: Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement
PE: Multi skills, fitness drills and cross country

In class we are reading . . .

- Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell – Boyce
- 'Who let the God's out?' by Maz Evans
- Non fiction books about space, Katherine Johnson, Greek Gods and Goddesses
- 'Leo and the Gorgon Curse' by Joe Todd-Stanton
- 'A Christmas Carol' by Tony Mitton

You can support your child at home by..

1. Encouraging daily reading and them to fill in their reading diary.
2. Logging into EdShed and practicing weekly spellings for 10/15 minutes a day.
3. Logging into TTRockstars, Purple Mash and/or Hit the Button to practice times tables for at least 10/15 minutes a day.

Special dates for your diary

School Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 4th October and Sunday 22nd November
Space Centre Trip – 14th October
Parents' Evening 20th and 22nd October
Year Group Stay and Pray – 16th November at 9.15am
Ancient Greek Day – 24th November