

Dear Parents

The table below outlines our class overview for the Autumn term 2009

This will give you the opportunity to provide valuable home links essential to your child's overall education. Many occasions will arise where parents can reinforce the work the children are engaged in at school.

It may be day to day activities, a visit to a relevant place of interest or time spent at the local library researching information linked to a topic. The support and time spent at home is appreciated and will assist us in educating your child

Year: 5

SUBJECT	TERMLY OVERVIEW
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gifts from God – the children will understand that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. They will reflect on our roles as stewards of creation and the importance of respect for all living things.• The Commandments – the children will learn about their special relationship with God. They will learn about the Ten Commandments and how Jesus summarised them for us. They will reflect on how we can deepen our relationship with God and how Christmas is a sign of God's love for us.
P.S.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship - understanding the importance of rules for communities and learning about the process of law making.
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking & Listening – responding to classroom instructions, following procedures, presenting information reports, group drama.• Reading – analysing the way various text types are organised and their different purposes, understanding of how characters are built up in a story, evaluating texts.• Writing – understanding the different purposes of writing and constructing texts with particular audiences in mind, editing and proof-reading own texts for clarity and correctness, writing own playscripts and developing them for performance.
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and writing whole numbers up to 7 digits.• Knowing by heart all multiplication and division facts up to 10 x 10.• Multiplying 3 digit by 1 digit numbers.• Solving word problems using all four number operations.• Using fraction notation and understanding equivalence.• Interpreting data in tables, charts and diagrams.• Identify and recognise properties of rectangles, classify triangles and solve shape puzzles.• Apply their mathematical knowledge to solve problems and puzzles.

<p>SCIENCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth, Sun and Moon- understanding the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon and how time is calculated. • Changing Sounds- understanding how sound is produced and changed. • How we see things- understanding that we see because light from a source enters our eyes.
<p>ICT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a word processing program to create texts, import graphics, save and print work. • Using the internet to research History, Science and Geography topics. • Graphic Modelling - using an object based programme to select, re-size and re-arrange shapes, creating a plan of the classroom. • Controlling Devices- using simple procedures to control more than one output device, controlling devices through a sequence of instructions.
<p>ART</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects and Meanings - appreciating the still - life art of famous artists. • Drawing and painting still - life art.
<p>HISTORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece- looking at life in Ancient Greece and the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.
<p>DT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread – examining a wide variety of bread products and how bread is made.
<p>P.E.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion Games- Developing controlled movement, ball skills, observing rules in team games and practising appropriate competitive attitudes. • Gymnastics- forming actions, body shapes and balances accurately and consistently, developing sequences using apparatus.
<p>MUSIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing in groups and Rapping Rhythms.
<p>FRENCH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will revise topics learnt last term. They will learn the vocabulary of punctuation, look at clothing and French towns. The children will learn about some French Christmas customs and traditions. In addition they will be introduced to a non-fiction text ‘L’univers’.