

**YEAR 5 LENT TERM
2020**

Subject	Some of what we will be learning
Religious Education	<p>We begin the term we cover 3 different units of work; Local Church, Eucharist and Lent/Easter.</p> <p>In Local Church our focus is on Mission and in particular continuing Jesus' mission within our diocese. In the unit focused on Eucharist we discuss Eucharist as a living memorial of Christ's sacrifice. Finally, in our unit on Lent/Easter we again focus on sacrifice, the sacrifice made by Jesus which we remember during Lent.</p>
English	<p>This term in English we will be learning about the following forms of writing: Suspense/mystery, instructions and Persuasion. We will also look at building our vocabulary and spoken word poetry. As much as possible these will be linked to another element of the curriculum for example the Instruction unit will be linked to Shrove Tuesday. We will also be looking at the novel "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo. In spelling we are covering a number of different units including homophones and words ending in ably and ibly as well as ie and ei words.</p>
Maths	<p>This term in maths we will be covering problem solving using all four operations. We will learn how to multiply fractions. We will convert measures as well as learn how to estimate and calculate area, perimeter, volume and capacity. Alongside fractions we use percentage including problem solving using percentage. We look 3D shapes and finally we will do some work with angles including calculating unknown angles using information we already have.</p>
Science	<p>This term we will focus on the life cycle and habitats of different living things - this will include work on how plants reproduce, the life cycle of different mammals, birds, amphibians, insects and humans and finally we will look at some of the different people who are working to protect animals in their different habitats.</p>
Topic	<p>We have two different aspects of Geography to cover this term: in the first half term we will look at Mountains and in the second half term we switch our focus to Rainforests in particular looking at forest life in North America.</p> <p>In history we focus slightly further south looking at the Mayan civilization. We will look at how they wrote and recorded numbers as well as a focus on food and how</p>

	that might have influenced the foods we eat today.
Physical Education (PE)	This term the children will continue to work with the staff from Global Soccer Schools to practise their skills in indoor athletics and then moving onto throwing and catching through dodge ball and hand ball and passing and receiving through Uni Hoc. We will also work with Luton Town Football Club in conjunction with Miss Yearwood to develop our gymnastic skills in the first half of the term and then in the second half term a further unit of dance.
Computing - Skills	In computing we will be coding. We will use the scratch programme to further our skills in this area developing our ability to create games and look at elements such as controlling objects and adding timers and other elements to a game as well as reviewing and improving our work.
French	The children will continue to learn with Mdme Nathan and will be focusing on the planets.