

**YEAR 5 PENTECOST TERM  
2020**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Some of what we will be learning</b>
Religious Education	This term we once again cover 3 different units of work as well as spending a week looking at a different faith in this term that is Sikhism. Firstly, we study Pentecost and the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit and next we look at Reconciliation and Freedom. We look at and discuss the idea that with freedom of course comes responsibility. Finally, we look at the stewardship we have been given over the Earth, we are the stewards of God's creation.
English	This term in English we will be learning about our literary heritage in particular looking at Shakespeare, focusing on Macbeth. Then we will look report writing and discussion texts and how to write both. The novel that we will be studying is There is a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom (we would ask that you don't read this ahead of time). And finally we finish the year looking at some poetry.
Maths	This term we will begin by looking at perimeter and angles and then move onto looking at formal multiplication and division. After that we look at scaling problems and the conversion of metric and imperial units of measure. Next, we take a dip into some more fraction, decimal and percentage problem solving as well as reading timetables and calculating time. Then a little problem solving and some work with shapes before rounding the year off with some statistics (that is work on graphs) and finally a review of Roman numerals.
Science	This term we will focus on properties of different materials and how materials can change. We will look at reversible and irreversible changes, sorting and classifying materials. We will experiment (carefully) with materials to discover if they conduct heat or not and if they have insulating properties. We will look at how things dissolve and how we can separate materials. Finally, we will create a research project on a scientist who discovered a "chemical creation".
Topic	Our focus this term will be on History. To begin with we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will look at a variety of different aspects of the contributes they have made including democracy which we will compare to what we work with today. We will

	look at Greek architecture and in particular temples – we use our design and technology skills to build our own temple and we will explore the ancient Olympics through art. The second topic we will look at will be the local history of Houghton Regis. We would welcome any information families might have for this unit of work and hope to make it a practical unit looking around the local area.
Physical Education (PE)	This term the children will continue to work with the staff from Global Soccer Schools to practise their skills in bat and ball games, looking at how to hold the bat/racket how to strike the ball and other related skills. We will also work with Luton Town Football Club in conjunction with Miss Yearwood to develop our athletic skills including running, jumping and throwing
Computing - Skills	In computing we will be creating our own videos. These will be planned over a series of weeks with the children planning the content, creating story boards, scripts and props before shooting and editing their videos. In the second half of the term we will be creating an interactive game through coding using the scratch program.
French	The children will continue to learn with Mdme Nathan and will be focusing on learning about food and drink and carrying out some role plays in a café.