

Year 5 Spring Newsletter

In RE this term we will be studying the themes of Mission with a focus on inspirational people, Memorial Sacrifice with a focus on the Eucharist and living memories of Jesus and Lent/Easter with a focus on giving and sacrifice. Within each theme, we will have a 'Big Question' to consider. They will be:

Mission: Do we all have a mission in life?

Memorial Sacrifice: Why do we need memories?

Lent/Easter: Why do we need to make sacrifices?

We have lots of exciting topics this term. The children will start the term learning about 'Earthlings'. In music we will be exploring Sci-Fi compositions by John Williams. Our art work will focus on abstract ideas and different ways of presenting our work. Our literacy work will focus on science fiction stories and information booklets.

Later in the term, our topic will be based on 'Inventors and Inventions'. We will be looking at the Islamic Golden Age in history. Our science lessons will be exploring friction and how this affects our lives. We will be writing using description, action and dialogue in literacy, before moving on to look at magazines and information texts.



Homework will continue to be set every Friday, due in for the following Thursday. This will consist of topic-based homework, spellings and MyMaths. MyMaths logins can be found in organisers. Spelling tests will be every Friday afternoon. New spellings are stuck into organisers at the end of the test.

Our PE lesson will now take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please could you send your children in with their PE kit every week.

If your children would like to do any additional work at home on these topics, they are more than welcome to bring it into school to share with the class.

I am looking forward to an exciting term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns/questions.