



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5

Pentecost Term 2026

RE

To the Ends of the Earth

Pupils explore the Sacrament of Confirmation, learning how the Holy Spirit strengthens faith. They will study its meaning, symbols, and how Christians—past and present—live out their faith through the Spirit.

Dialogue and Encounter

In this unit, pupils explore the Bible as a collection of inspired texts and its importance for Christians. They will also learn about Judaism, fostering respect and understanding through dialogue with different beliefs and traditions.

Maths - White Rose Maths

Shape
Position and Direction
Decimals
Negative Numbers
Measurement - Converting Units and Volume

Science - White Rose Science

Life Cycles
Reproduction
Reversible and Irreversible Changes
Sustainability - Plastic Pollution

English - Read Into Writing

The Jungle Book

Nevermoor

Call of the Wild

Writing Opportunities - Narrative, scene description, diary/monologue, instructions, letter, advert, newspaper report, narrative poem, writing in dialect.

Grammar - Alan Peat Sentence types, parenthesis, relative clauses, modal verbs, adverbs, speech, colons, passive/active verbs, perfect tense, expanded noun phrases.

Computing

E-Safety
Micro:Bit

PE

Athletics - Running and Throwing/Jumping
Cricket

Music

Brazilian Samba
Carnival
Drumming
HipHop Project
MFL French
Meet My French
Family

Art

Painting and Mixed-Media - Portraits
DT
Structure - Bridges

PSHE / RSE

Created to Live in the Community - The Holy Trinity, Catholic Social Teaching, Reaching Out.

Pol-Ed - What is my identity? What is media influence?

History

What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek Civilisation?

Geography

Why do oceans matter?

Weekly Homework:

Spellings: Sent home on Friday (5M) and Monday (5P). Tested the following week.

MyMaths: Set weekly and due within one week. Login details are in your child's reading record.

TT Rockstars: Please encourage at least 5 minutes of practice each day.

Reading: Children should read daily and to an adult at least three times a week. Please discuss their book and sign the reading record each time.