



Evercreech C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Year 5

Term

Autumn 2024

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term Year 5 will be learning how to write a set of instructions, focussing on the different word classes and how to identify these and use them within their own writing. Children will write their own narratives, with a particular focus on cohesion, and be taught how to use both colons and relative clauses effectively. Year 5 will learn how to write an information text about a particular setting, and how to use and identify expanded noun phrases to improve their own pieces of writing. We will study diamante, sense and acrostic poetry, focussing on how to recite and comprehend these, and how to use parenthesis successfully. Children will also have the opportunity to write a persuasive text, developing their inference skills and using commas effectively. We will end the term by writing a diary entry.
Maths	Following the Year 5 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and place value—numbers to 10,000,00, tenths and hundredths, squared and cubed numbers.• Fractions inc. common factors, multiples, prime numbers, simplifying and ordering fractions• Measure—perimeter of rectilinear shapes, area of rectangles and irregular shapes and volume• Geometry—properties of 3D shape inc. irregular and regular polygons, angles and degrees & reflection and translation• Statistics—line graphs inc. tables
Science	Properties of materials: Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties and use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. Living things and their habitats: Children will study life cycles of amphibians, mammals, birds and insects. They will look at the life process of reproduction in plants including dissecting flowers to look at the parts.
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. E-Safety: Children will agree class rules and safety as well as look at aspects of cyberbullying.
Geography	Rivers inc. the water cycle: Children will identify the parts of a river and explore the role each part plays in the journey.
RE	Gospel/Children of God: Children will consider what Jesus did and how God can bring justice and freedom. Kingdom of God: Children will understand the meaning of God being 'holy and loving' and answer the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'
Music	Appreciate, improvise and compose: The children will listen to river and water music composed by famous composers and use what they hear to compose music of their own.
Art	Drawing: Children will use charcoal as an artistic material and focus on tone, shades and other techniques.
DT	Mechanical systems: Children will create a pop-up book. Digital world: Children will construct a monitoring device.
PSHE	Being my best: Children will learn about independence and responsibility and how to keep themselves healthy and safe. They will improve their awareness of the media and learn more about their community. Valuing differences: Children will learn to recognise and celebrate difference inc. religion and cultural. They will also look at the influence and pressure of social media.
PE	Multi-skills: Students will develop their reaction, balance, coordination and timing skills. Invasion games: Children will develop their skills and techniques to work towards playing a game of hockey.
MFL	Spanish: Children will learn new greetings, numbers 1-31 and how to ask basic questions about pets and colours.

Homework



MATHS

Homework will be based on work completed in class during the week.



ENGLISH

Practise the list of spellings for the weekly test on **Friday**.



SPELLING

Continue to practise keyword spellings.

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READING

Please hear your child read frequently and allow them time to discuss the book.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school before the following **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit, which fits them, for our sessions in school. Children can wear their P.E kit to school on P.E days.

Collective Worship:

Collective Worship takes place daily.