

English

This term, we will be learning about the Titanic through our book 'The Titanic Detective Agency' by Lindsay Littleton. We will be exploring this theme in both reading and writing lessons. In writing, the children will be imagining they are Bertha, a 1st class passenger, or Johan, a 3rd class passenger, and will be writing diary entries. We will then move onto non-fiction linking to our current geography topic. The children will be creating an information page about a natural disaster.

Religious Education

Our topic this half term is 'To the Ends of the Earth'. In this branch, we will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will learn about how, through this Sacrament, people are strengthened in faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will also complete a study on a Saint and how their life was empowered by the Holy Spirit. The children will also continue to deepen their prayer life through praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

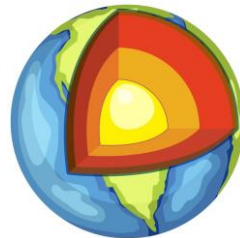
Mathematics

This term children will be starting with our Shape unit, where we look at identifying the different kinds of angles and lengths, that we identify in shapes and objects in our world. We will also spend time learning how to confidently use a protractor and finish with finding missing angles around a point. Then we move onto decimals and applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to decimal word problems as well as being confident to multiply and divide decimal numbers.

Geography

Throughout this half term, the children will be exploring the structure of the Earth and how this can impact and create natural disasters such as; volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis. The children will identify how volcanoes are formed and the movement of tectonic plates across the Earth's crust. Finally, the children will complete a case study on the Japanese 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami.

Year 5 Summer1 Extreme Earth



Science

Our focus for this half term is light. We will explore how light travels in straight lines and how it is reflected off of objects, into our eyes. We will look closely at why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Finally, we will look at refraction and why light appears to bend through transparent materials.

EPR:

During this half term in our EPR lessons, we will begin to learn more about The Holy Trinity. After this, the children will learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and how we can embed this within our school community. We will learn about how we can reach out to help others.

Physical Education

Throughout the course of the summer term, children will be focussing on rounders and athletics. The children will develop both fielding and batting skills, alongside long-jump, hurdles and shotput. Children will also be developing team game skills, initially focussing on football.