

RE - branch 5 - To the Ends of the earth

The resurrection

Jesus at Lake Tiberius

The four beliefs of the Catholic Church

Looking at how an organisation carries on the link of Jesus

The meaning of the Creed

How and why Mary is shown in different ways

Art - clay workshop

A day's art workshop around dragons and clay. This is linked to Purbeck Arts Festival

RHE: Created to Love Others

Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

We will also continue ongoing work to explore issues around bullying.

PE: Cricket and athletics

To sustain pace over short and longer distances

To run as part of a relay team

To perform a range of jumps and throws

To link a range of skills and use in combination

To collaborate with a team to choose, use and adapt rules in games

Year 5 Overview Summer 1, 2025

ENGLISH

To write a newspaper article based on the Viking massacre discovery near Weymouth

To write a narrative in the genre of historical fiction linked to Alfred the Great


We will work with a range of grammatical structures to help deepen written work

We are Reading: Varjak paw by S.F. Said

We will continue to develop and secure the following skills:

Explanation and retrieval: locating answers in text and explaining them;

Inference: using clues in the text to explain our impressions of character, action and plot;

Vocabulary: explain meaning of words in context of sentences 

MATHS

Graphs and tables - drawing and interpreting line graphs, two way tables, and time tables.

Geometry - properties of shape - using a protractor to measure angles; drawing angles; looking at angles within polygons

SCIENCE - Animals including humans

To know the stages of human development - baby, toddler, child, adolescence, middle age and old age.

To know that gestation is the foetal to birth.

To know that different animals have a different gestation period.

To compare gestation periods of different animals.

To know that puberty is when a child's body begins to develop and change as they become an adult.

History

Place the Viking period on a timeline

Know who the Vikings were and where they came from. AD787 - 1066

The Viking raids and how the Anglo Saxons responded.

How the Vikings tried to take over

Alfred the Great defeated the Vikings

How England was defeated and what the Danelaw was

How England became unified

The role that key Anglo-Saxon figures played in unifying England

Spanish

We will revise vocabulary of the family and numbers and look at vocabulary around animals

Computing

Starting to create vector drawings. The children will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images

Year 5 Reminders

Please ensure each child has a water bottle and sun hat in school every day and has sun cream when needed.

PE - Monday and Thursday.

Homework:

English including Spellings will be sent home on a Monday. Spellings will be tested the following Monday.

Times-tables should be practised daily. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays.

There will also be homework linked to Geography or History.

The children have a full week to complete their homework

Children need to read for at least 15 minutes every night.

Please sign their reading record when they have read.