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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community
we try to grow in love and care by following the example of
Jesus*



Welcome to Year 5!

Housekeeping:

Monday and Wednesday P.E days
(Earrings out if they can't do it
independently)

Friday return school reading books
if finished.

Homework:

Spellings will begin this week! Out
on a Friday tested the following
Friday.

TTRockstars is always available
and building speed will support
their maths.

Other homework will begin- it may
come with some technical
problems so bear with us.

Please login with your child to
BGFL at home they will have a 'My
files' tab this is where I am hoping
to put their work and where your
child can upload evidence. Feel
free to try uploading something
they did in lock down to trial it.

Reading:

Please listen to your child read regularly and
question them on word meanings and plot points.
Real books and online are great!

You may find they have changed levels please
bear with it for a bit we want to strengthen
understanding not just robotic reading. Feel
free to message the office if you want to
discuss.

Winter is coming!

Please remember, due to that which shall not be
named, we must keep windows open for
ventilation. This means it can become very cold,
please equip your child for cold days with a base
layer of a vest or t-shirt to help them.

Independence and Resilience: We are
building independence to ensure we can be
resilient with our learning making choices on
how we present our work or how we want to
plan. We will celebrate mistakes as learning
points and I am encouraging open dialogue when
they are wrong rather than pretending we got
it right!

Curriculum:

RE

- Creation
- Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick.
- Covid safe mass and different ways to worship.

English

- Recounts
- Diary entries
- Information texts

We will be reading high quality texts within guided reading some linked to topic.

SPAG recap of year 4 catch up

History/Geography and Art/DT

The Anglo Saxons including where they came from and when.

Understand terminology of invaders and settlers.

Jewellery and weaving.

Self portraits sketching

Mathematics

- Place value within 100,000 concentrating identifying place value reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers.
- Rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1,000
- Addition and subtraction using formal written methods.
- Problem solving and reasoning within all lessons.
- Recap missed year 4 work.

Science

Properties and changes of materials. Looking at what an object is made from and why testing for different properties such as: insulating, permeable and absorbent.

PE

- Invasion games including team sports and ball skills.

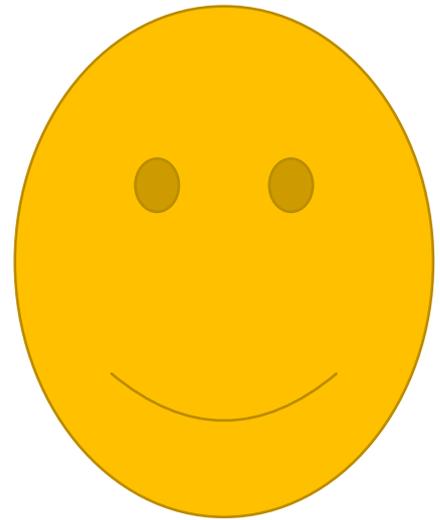
ICT/Computing

- Using a computer to retrieve information
- Using different programmes to present information.

Music

Guitars

Please remember water bottles; two if it is hot. Water only to save our books when spillages happen please. Pupils can have a juice in with lunch.



Marking and Assessment:

We are doing a lot of live marking and feed-back including self-marking when appropriate.

More formal assessments have been carried out and results will be shared with you.

Remember not to worry if these have changed since March it is simply that we need to know where our students are to start at the correct place.