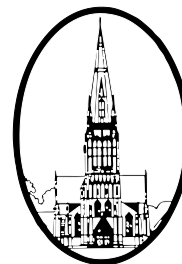


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*'Through God's love,
we strive to be the best we can be'.*

Curriculum Information

Spring 1 – Year 5

English	Our new books this term are called Varmints and The London Eye Mystery. The children will continue to learn a range of grammar and spellings over the upcoming weeks. We are focussing on finding the meanings of new words in our key vocabulary for this half term.
Maths	This term we will be focusing heavily on measurement: length and mass, volume and capacity. We will also be recapping on number and place value, fractions and percentages and multiplication methods.
RE	Our new unit for this half term is Sikhism, we will be learning about the 5ks, the Sikh community and the key teachings of the religion.
Topic	Our new topic is a Science unit, based on Properties and changes of materials.
PSHE	This half term we will be focussing on Looking after money and Keeping safe in our discussions.
PE	Your child's PE days are still on Monday and Friday.
Music	This term the children will continue to use the ukulele.
Spanish	The children will be learning about ? this term.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday . Reading records will be expected in every Friday .

How can you help at home?

Reading – Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words children encounter. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to reread the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

Times tables – Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine. By the end of year 5 they are expected to know all the times tables up to 12.

Many thanks,
Mrs Skinner