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

Curriculum Information  
Spring 2 – Year 5

English	Our new books this term are called Rose Blanche and Stay where you are and then leave. The children will continue to learn a range of grammar and spellings over the upcoming weeks. We will now be doing official spelling tests every Friday; the spellings will be taken from the year 5/6 statutory spelling list.
Maths	This term we will be focusing heavily on money and money word problems. Geometry will also be a key focus in the last few weeks of term,
RE	Our new units for this half term are: a two week unit on The Beatitudes and a four week unit on Lent and Easter.
Topic	Our new topic is a History one, based on WW2.
PSHE	This half term we will be focussing on rights and responsibilities, having awareness for the way we can respond to certain situations and how to agree or disagree with someone.
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 conversational Spanish this term.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following <b>Thursday</b> . Reading records will be expected in every <b>Friday</b> .

### 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