

Year 5/6

# ADVENT 1

## Writing

This term children will be using the text written by Pie Corbett called 'The Canal' this is a fiction warning story. We will then use the same text to support our non-fiction discussion titled 'Should Mrs Mac let the boys out again?'

Children will have the opportunity to learn the story orally and visually before attempting their own written versions.

## Maths

For Advent 1, we will be studying the following maths topics:

Place value  
Addition and subtraction

## Reading

### Fiction

Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

### Non-Fiction

Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context

## RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Creation and Covenant'. Year 5 will learn more about the Old Testament in the Bible, looking specifically at Abraham and how we can be like him by putting our faith and trust in God. Year 6 will learn about the different beliefs of the creation of man and how we can continue to build our relationship with God through the Bible and sacraments

## Science

Children will be studying and learning the following: how:

- To identify conditions for life
- To group organisms
- To classify animals
- To classify Plants
- To identify micro-organisms by their characteristics
- To explain the work of Carl Linnaeus and how his systems is used to classify living things

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## History Geography

Our main history topic is Ancient Greece and we will be learning about the following:

- Who the Ancient Greeks were and when they lived.
- Who lived on Mount Olympus
- How Ancient Greece was governed
- How the Ancient Greek philosophers influence us today

We will also be looking at Biomes in geography - features of grassland, the savannah, Taiga and the tundra

## Computing

For computing, we will be looking at Programming, using our computing equipment.

Year 5 pupil will be learning about computing systems and networks - systems and searching.

Year 6 pupils will be learning about computing systems and networks - how to communicate and collaborate.

## DT

We will be learning about Electrical systems, including:

- Systems and motors
- Design and construction

## PSHE

In PSHE, we are looking at Family and relationships. Children will specifically be learning about:

- What respect means and why it's important
- Stereotypes and how to challenge them
- Disputes and how to resolve them
- The process and emotions relating to grief.



## Music

We are excited to learn about dynamics, pitch and tempo using Fingal's cave.

Children will explore the musical concept of theme and variations and learn how to improvise as a group, using dynamics and pitch.

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## PE

Year 5 pupils will be learning about Fitness, understanding how speed helps in activities, how strength helps and how agility helps.

Year 6 pupils will be learning about OAA, learning about how to use communication and trust to solve problems.

## Forest Schools

Forest schools will continue as before.

Please ensure children bring in the following for the winter months:

Jogging bottoms

Waterproofs

A warm jumper

## French

Year 5/6 pupils will be learning the following:  
To express playing a sport using the correct verb and preposition.

To express sporting preferences using an opinion verb, a second verb and an adjective..

To express travel plans using the verb aller.

To create sentences for a sports diary including opinion verbs, second verbs and adjectives.

To create a description using familiar language, a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures.