



Year 5 Knowledge Map Pentecost 1 2025 -2026

Maths

We will begin investigating reflections and translations this half term and will be deepening our knowledge and skills of measurements.

Key concepts covered this half term:

- Moving shapes by reflecting and translating,
- Finding perimeter of composite shapes,
- Identifying, drawing and measuring angles,
- Finding intervals of time.

Transformation

I can describe translations, reflections and rotations of 2D shapes.

Translation - Slide Reflection - Flip Rotation - Turn

I can identify lines of rotational symmetry.

A shape has **Rotational Symmetry** when it still looks the same after some rotation

Centre Point

I can enlarge 2D images and compare the resulting properties to the original.

RE

Our topic this term is called To The Ends Of The Earth. We will be studying the Sacrament of Confirmation, understanding its links with scripture from the words of the prophets through to the Acts. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation of the Church. It recalls the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples at Pentecost. The word 'confirmation' comes from the Latin 'firmare', meaning to strengthen.

Vocabulary:

Confirmation, discipleship, Holy Spirit, anoint, chrism, Bishop, baptismal grace

Bible passages

Isaiah 61:1

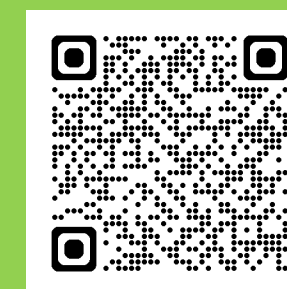
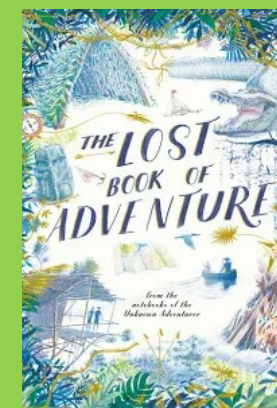
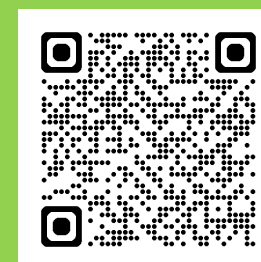
Luke 4:16

Acts 2:1-8, 14-18

English

In English we will be looking at the book ' The Last Book of Adventure'. We will be planning and writing our own explanation text. This will be a survivor's guide on how to survive on their own deserted island.

We are very excited also to be working in groups on creating, writing , editing and filming our own advert using a Dragons Den style pitch based on our school.



Guided reading this half term :

We will be using Year 5 Cracking Comprehension and the involved texts. The comprehension skills include: skimming and scanning texts, vocabulary focus including understanding and suggesting synonyms, answering retrieval and inference questions; to unlock and crack the clues to enable the children to answer questions from the text which will include fiction and non-fiction. This is in preparation for Year 6 reading tasks.

PE

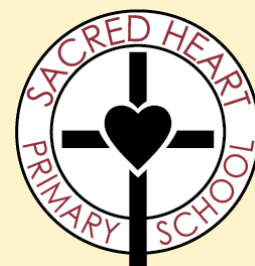
Our PE day is Wednesday for St Kizito and St Francis. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on this day. Please ensure that hair is tied up at all times and earrings are removed



Father in Heaven ,

At Pentecost you sent your spirit to be with the disciples , filling them with joy, peace and courage. May we be filled with your Spirit so we can be a light in the world.

Amen

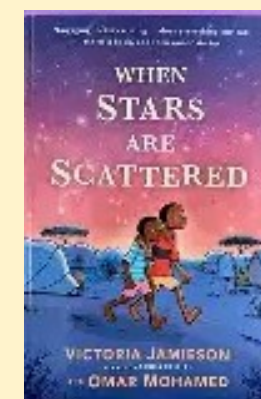


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Our class novel for this half term is:

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson





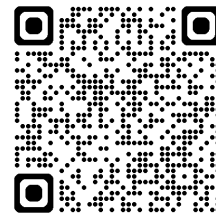
History

In History our topic will be Local History and we will be completing a local area study of Luton including:

- The first people who came to Luton and why
- The impact the invaders had on Luton
- How the industrial revolution changed Luton
- What part Luton played in the World Wars
- How Luton has changed since the wars.

Vocabulary

Luton, Leagrave, Stone Age, artefact, encampment, Wauluds Bank, Doomsday Book, Drosophila Straw, plaiting, workhouses, Vauxhall, Churchill, Tank, Windrush



RSE

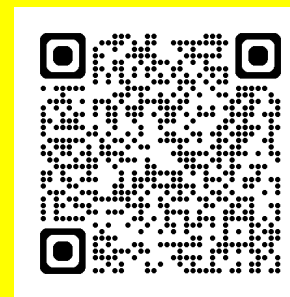
We will be looking at Personal Relationships with an aim to equip children with strategies for more complex experiences of relationships and conflict including how to respond to spoken and unspoken pressure, the concept of consent and further teaching on how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act. We will remember that we are all made in the image and likeness of God, we all have equal dignity and we all deserve equal respect.

Vocabulary: equal fair equality relationships dignity pride consent

Art

We will be learning about Beatrix Potter and her work, and recreating one of her most famous paintings

Vocabulary: drawing, watercolour, landscape, composition, illustrations.



Science

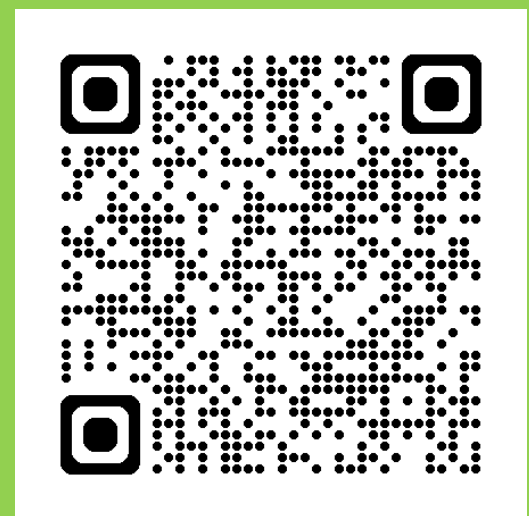
In Science our topic will be Habitats and Living things.

We will be looking at :

- Describing the life process of reproduction in plants and animals
- Describing the life cycle of a mammal
- Explore Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees
- Describe the difference in the life cycle of an amphibian and an insect

Vocabulary

Sexual /asexual, reproduction, gamete, cell, pollen, ovule, fusion, fertilisation, pollination, metamorphosis, amphibian, insect, larvae



Music

In music the children will be learning to play the bongo drums, understanding rhythm, timing, volume, repeating and working as an ensemble. Later in the term they will be learning to play simple chords and notes on the Ukulele which will include learning to read music and play as part of an ensemble. These lessons will be led by a musician/teacher from the Luton Music Service.

MFL

As part of our work in French this half term we will be looking at the vocabulary related to holidays and the different types of holidays we can take

Vocabulary:

J'aime Je deteste au velo en train en bateau en avion en voiture

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