

Year 5 Autumn 2 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book** – The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson. **Writing genres** – Personification poetry and persuasive arguments. **Grammar** – Similes, metaphors, personification, figurative language, imagery, commas to clarify meaning, apostrophes for omission and contraction.
Maths	**Statistics -** Read and interpret information in tables and line graphs numbers to nearest 10-, 100 and 1000. **Multiplication and division** – Multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Identify multiples and factors. Multiply numbers up to 4-digits by a one- or two-digit number. **Perimeter and Area** – Measure and calculate the perimeter and area of rectangles/irregular shapes and identify the missing measurements of compound shapes.
Science	**Forces** – Learn about the effects of air resistance and water resistance that act between moving surfaces and identify the effects of friction that act between moving surfaces.
Computing	**Coding –** Use Scratch to create a 'counting machine' to generate a sequence of numbers using positive and negative numbers.
History	**Black Death and Peasants Revolt** – Create a timeline of Medieval Britain and uncover who was the rightful heir to the throne in 1066. Learn about why the Battle of Hastings took place and how it changed history forever.
Art and Design	**Elizabeth Gould –** Bird sketches.
Physical Education	**Games:** - Football **Indoor: -** Invasion - Dodgeball
RSHE	Is God calling you? Under pressure, positive self-talk. Confidence v Control. Sharing isn't always caring. Anti Bullying Week
French	Do you have a pet? Christmas in France.
Music	**Keyboard**: Continue to learn how to read and play notes.

Key Vocabulary

Figurative
Personification
Plague
Resistance
Irregular
Friction
Perimeter
Revolution

RE – God's Covenants

The children will learn that God loves us and calls us into relationship with him.
They will learn that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai because he loves us. The children will understand that the Ten Commandments are a gift from God to help us.
They will learn how Jesus summarised the Ten Commandments (Matthew 22: 36-40) and begin to understand how we can show our love for God by keeping his commandments with his help.
The children will also learn that God sent his Son Jesus into the world because he loves us, and that we celebrate this gift at Christmas.

At home you could help your children by:
• talking to them about how we try to live by the Ten Commandments.