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Autumn Half Term 1 Newsletter St David – Year 4/5

Important:

Our PE days
this half term
are Mondays
and Fridays.

Welcome to our new school year. We are excited to begin our learning together. We have wonderful topics ahead of us and look forward to getting to know you all over this year. Thank you. Miss Calow & Mrs Fox.

English

In English we will start by focusing on recapping and securing our grammar and punctuation understanding. We will do this using the Place Value of Punctuation scheme. We will then start focusing on applying our grammar understanding when we start learning about non-chronological reports.

RE

Our first topic this year is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will be focusing on significant people spanning from Abraham to contemporary figures like Saint Oscar Romero.

History

Our History focus is Ancient Greece. We will be looking at life in city states (both Athens and Sparta), warfare, democracy and legacy.



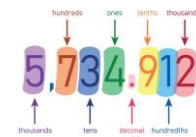
PE

In our PE lessons we will be looking at throwing and catching, looking at sports like basketball, and gymnastics, exploring ways that we can move on the floor and across apparatus.



Maths:

In Maths we will begin by focusing on place value. We will be looking at ways we can represent numbers and we will be working with numbers up to 10,000. We will then begin looking at addition and subtraction.



Science

Our first science topic this year is animals including humans. This focuses on human life cycles from babies and children, through adolescence and puberty to adults and the elderly, gestation periods and lifespans of mammals.



Art

Our art focus this half term will be on drawing. We will explore and develop our sketching skills and use these to create different pieces of art linked to our topics.

Music

This year Year 5 will be working with our diocese music lead. This half term Year 4 we will be rhythm building, focusing on exploring rhythm layers across pieces of music.