

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our English lessons will continue to be based around the Talk for Writing structure, meaning that reading, speaking and listening and writing activities are closely linked.</p> <p>Our fiction text is the Old English legend – Beowulf. The model text will be used to explore the basic story structure. Our class book will be Michael Morpurgo's novel retelling this ancient story. This will enable us to discover how additional details and description can be used to develop a plot.</p> <p>We will also study the instruction text – 'How to Trap a Goblin'. We will focus on the key features of this genre and how to organise non-fiction writing effectively.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term we will be covering hockey and gymnastics in our PE lessons. The Sports Coaches will be developing a range of games skills to be used in a simple version of hockey, In gymnastics lessons, we will be practising and performing sequences involving jumps, rolls and balances.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will be exploring traditional South and West African music.</p> <p>We will begin by learning a song called 'Shosholoza'. Using the djembe drums, we will plan and perform an accompaniment for the song.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>The first unit in Term 3 is 'Multiplication and Division'. We will be using the more compact written methods to calculate with larger numbers, We will then apply these skills in order to solve problems,</p> <p>We will then revisit 'Fractions' and learn how to multiply fractions and find fractions of a given quantity. Two weeks will be spent exploring 'Decimals' and we will make links between fractions and percentages as we practise converting these in different ways.</p> <p>Our measurement unit will involve finding areas and perimeters of different kinds of shapes. Finally, we will focus on reading and interpreting line graphs and tables.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our next topic 'Changes and Properties of Materials' spans over 2 terms, In this unit, there will be a strong emphasis on practical skills and answering questions using effectively planned investigations. We will discover more about the characteristics of a range of everyday materials and will focus on: =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Thermal conductors and insulators2) Electrical conductors3) Dissolving and solubility	<p>St Mary's Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Term 3 2023-24 overview</p> <p>Class 5</p> 			<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our 'BIG QUESTION' is.....</p> <p>How can following God bring freedom and justice?</p> <p>We will begin by discussing the concepts of freedom and justice. We will then go on to study the key Old Testament figure, Moses. We will be finding out more about the 10 Plagues of Egypt and the Commandments and link these to our ideas about justice and freedom.</p>
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>This term's geography-based topic is Extreme Earth. We will be finding out about the structure of the Earth before moving on to discover more about natural disasters. We will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. This will involve finding out why these happen and the impact they can have on human life. Throughout the topic, our knowledge of the world and map-work skills will be applied and consolidated.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>We will be learning about simple mechanical systems.</p> <p>This knowledge will then be applied in a practical way as we design, produce and evaluate a pop-up book.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term's theme is 'Website Design'. We will be challenging ourselves to make a class website which will involve children working collaboratively towards common goal.</p>	<p><u>MFL</u></p> <p><u>Getting to know you</u></p> <p>This unit gives children a chance to share information about themselves using familiar structures and vocabulary. Forming the future tense will also be explored and practised,</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be looking towards adulthood by considering our dreams and goals for the future,</p> <p>We will discuss jobs and occupations that are available to us. We will also consider the importance of helping other to meet their aspirations.</p>