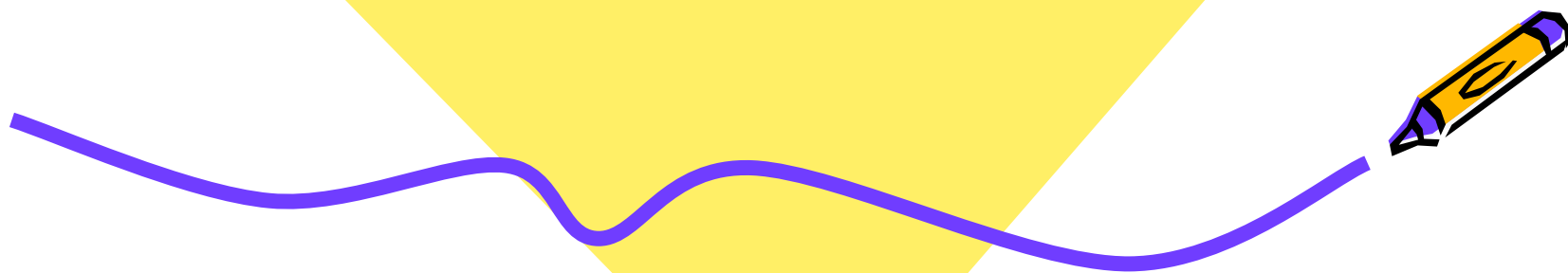
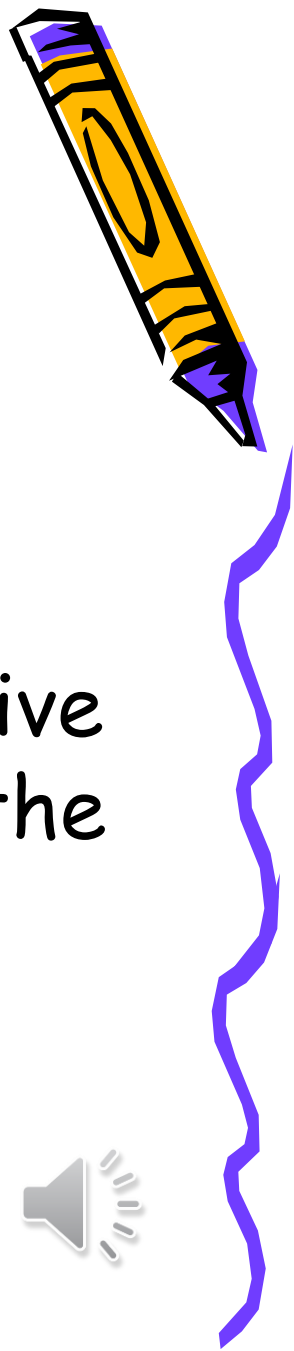


Welcome to Year 5
2020-2021



Welcome back to school!

Well done to all the children for starting the term with such a positive attitude! They have adapted to all the changes extremely well.





The Year 5 Team

5A

Mrs Ayoub

5FH

Mrs Fagan (Mon/Tues/Weds)

Mrs Henry (Thurs/Fri)

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Autumn Term 2020

'Here We Are'

As reflective pupils we will study the book **"HERE WE ARE"** by Oliver Jeffers. We will be discussing themes within this story, especially focussing on the topic of understanding the surrounding world and changes around it.

The children will be able to reflect on their place in the world; making sense of their role in it. Our writing will include letters, descriptions and stories.

As Readers we will be:

- reading **"Varjak Paw"** by SF Said.
- We will be acquiring reading skills of:
- selecting
 - retrieving
 - deducing and inferring different messages (within a text and by studying images).

As Mathematicians we will be studying:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Number and place value
- Fractions
- Geometry

As Scientists we will be learning about Forces.

We will focus on:

- explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity
- identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- making predictions
- identifying variables which may affect the results

As Athletes we will be:

- Developing our skills in Tag Rugby

As God's Children we will be learning:

- that each person is made in the image and likeness of God.
- that whatever life choices are made, the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service to others.
- that advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised One at Christmas.

As Computer Technologists we will:

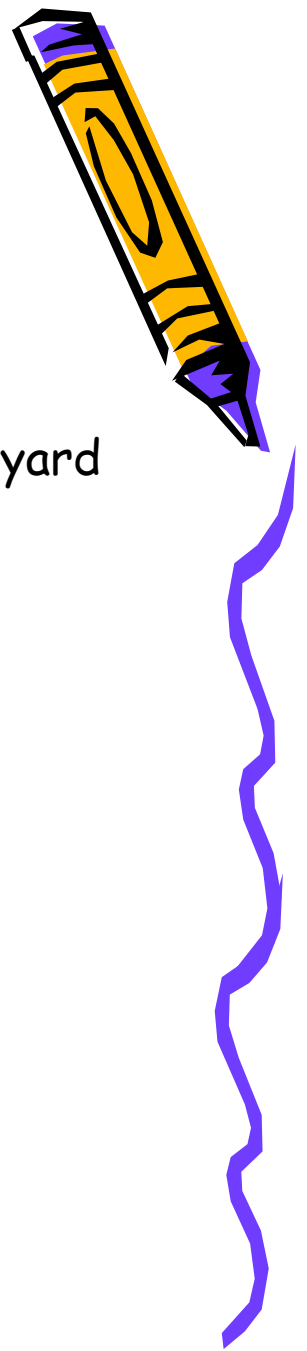
- Develop an interactive game using 'Scratch'
- Learn about cryptography by deciphering and creating codes.

As Geographers we will be learning:

- what a mountain is.
- the features of a mountain
- how mountains are formed
- mountain climates
- the UK and world's highest mountains
- the importance of the Himalayas.



The Curriculum



As Writers we will be studying 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling and learning to:

- Write stories, letters, diary entries and character descriptions
- Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing
- Analyse texts and use inference skills
- Use speech punctuation when writing narrative

- **As Mathematicians** we will be studying:
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
 - Number and place value

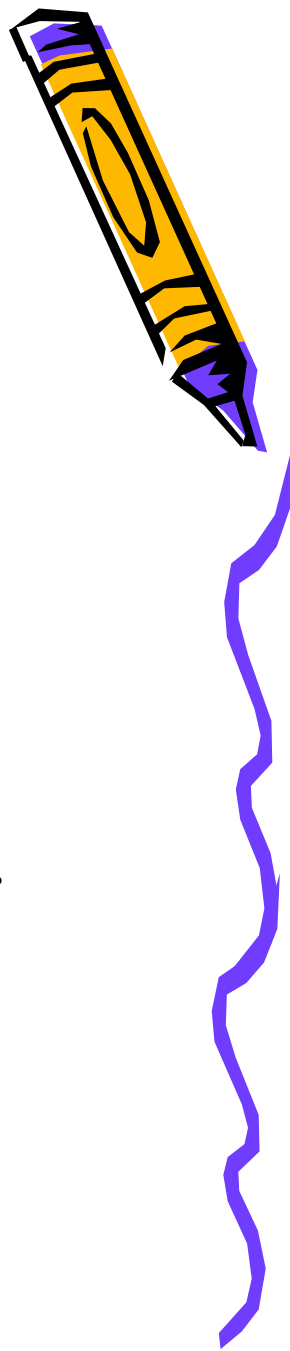
- Fractions
- Geometry



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RE- Come and See

- Ourselves
- Life choices
- Hope
- A week looking at another faith -
Judaism





Homework



- ✓ Reading- A range of good quality texts
 - ✓ They should be reading regularly and a good amount each time (1-3 pages is not enough).
 - ✓ 5x weekly and record in reading record book
 - ✓ Parent signed
- ✓ Comprehension/English
- ✓ Maths- MyMaths or Maths Task
- ✓ Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)
- ✓ Spellings- 15 weekly spellings
- ✓ What's in the news?

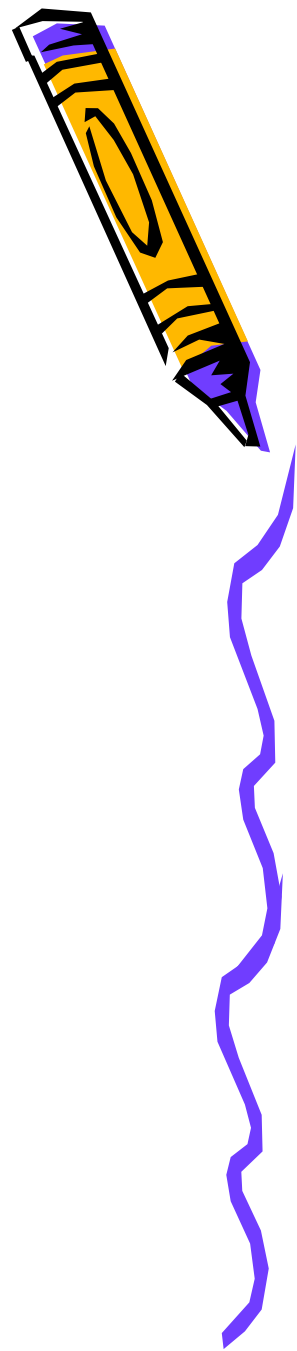


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PE

- ✓ PE times and kit (Wednesday)
Kit to be worn to school
- ✓ No Swimming at this time



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School Uniform

- Correct uniform
- Watches - no smart watches or fitness trackers please
- Hair bows/ties - school colours and sensible
- No nail varnish/make up
- No earrings/jewellery
- No hair gel/wax
- Please ensure all items are labelled!



Communication

- The school website has lots of useful downloads that may be able to help you regarding the curriculum and other information.
- Curriculum enquiries- please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance:
 - Email the Year 5 email address (year5@st-josephs.haverling.sch.uk). Please note this will only be checked during working hours Monday-Friday and as we will be teaching in class all day, we will not always be able to respond immediately.
- **For all other queries, please contact the office:**
 - Phone/email the office to arrange a telephone appointment - you will be asked to give an outline of your query. We are sorry, but due to the current restrictions, we are unable to have face-to face meetings.





THANK YOU!

We are looking forward to getting to know you better throughout the coming year!

Mrs Ayoub, Mrs Fagan & Mrs Henry



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