



Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2026

English 	This half term in English we will cover sci-fi stories and poetry. In the second half term our unit of work will be based on 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. In SPAG we will be recapping word classes and then move onto relative clauses and verb tenses. We will develop our reading skills through focused comprehension sessions.
Maths 	In maths we will be developing our mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction including problem solving. We will be recapping our understanding of place value including looking at place value involving decimals. We will be looking at problems involving angles and perimeter. Our weekly arithmetic work will involve problems on all 4 rules of arithmetic, fractions, percentage and decimals. We will then move onto focusing on multiplication and division and problems involving area and time.
Science 	In Science, we will start with a unit about Space. We will consider the movement and position of our planet Earth in relation to the sun, moon and other planets in our solar system. We will then move on to learning about the properties of materials. We will be looking at key language to describe the different properties of materials and considering how their properties make some materials particularly useful for certain jobs
Wider Curriculum 	Our first topic is the 'History of Space Exploration'. We will look at space exploration from the early telescopes, through the space race and up to the recent missions to the moon. After half term our topic is 'The Victorians' and we will look at the impact of the industrial revolution. In Art we are focusing on typography and after half term we will be making stuffed toys in DT. Our first computing focus is stop motion animation and then we will be looking at Mars Rover 1 for data handling. Music will link to our Space theme with a focus on dynamics and we will then focus on our singing skills in preparation for the Christmas production.
R.E. 	Our first Questful RE unit poses the key question – Why are there several Holy Books and not just one? We will look at Holy Books from a variety of faiths and think about how people of faith are inspired by sacred scripture. We will then move on to our Christmas unit focusing on the key question 'How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's Big Story?'
Home School Partnership 	We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities: • Reading at least three times a week – more if you can! • Completing weekly English and Maths homework. • Supporting with practicing spellings on Spelling Shed – aim for 5 minutes a day. Our spelling test will be on Monday. • Supporting with completing tournaments and playing games on TT Rockstars
Reminders 	PE days will be on Monday and Friday Homework is due on a Tuesday.

Listen, learn, love and laugh as part of God's family.