

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Teacher: Miss Chapman Class: Beech Class Year Group: 5  
This half term we are learning:

English

- The class Novel this term is 'Stig of the dump' by Clive King
- We will be exploring poetry from World War 1 and writing our own remembrance poem.
- We will be writing a Narrative piece with a historical setting - Purpose: Plan and tell a story demonstrating awareness of audience by using techniques such as recap, repetition, humour or suspense.
- Write a newspaper report - Write a recount based on the same subject such as a historical event, for contrasting audiences, shifting levels of formality.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division (including square numbers, prime numbers, cube numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000).
  - Measurement (area and perimeter).

RE – The Bible

This half term we will be focusing on God's covenants. This will be focusing on stories such as Noah's Ark, Moses and Abraham. We will also have the opportunity to understand that God guides and challenges his people.

Science – Animals including humans.

In Science we are studying the growth and development of humans. This includes foetal development to old age. In adolescence, we will be exploring the changes between childhood to adulthood, including Puberty.

## Homework for our class

Reading - please try to read a little each day for a minimum of 5 minutes

5 minutes of TTRS each week

Spellings will be sent out on a Tuesday and tested on the following Tuesday

### History

This half term we will be learning about the Stone-age to the Iron-age.

Our enquiry question for the term will be:

Which era would you prefer to live in, the Stone-Age, Bronze-Age or the Iron Age?

### Cultural Capital

This half term we will have an inspiration day, were we will have a special visitor to help us explore the Stone-Age.

### ART

Painting: Fauvism

Children will:

- apply their experience of materials and processes developing their control of tools and techniques for painting.
- compare ideas, methods, and approaches in Fauvist paintings.
- mix, match and extend colours and patterns.

### Music

This half term we will be taking part in weekly singing lessons, learning all about pitch, tone, tempo and pulse. We will also be taking part in singing lessons with the diocese every other week. We will also be learning Ukulele.

### ICT/ Computing

We are looking at online safety and how to ensure we are being safe online.

### Forest School

N/A

### Key Dates

15<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations

7<sup>th</sup> December – History Inspiration day

### PE

Swimming on a Thursday Morning. Please make sure to bring all items that the children will need.