

Out of this world! Year 5

Autumn Term 1 2025



St Barnabas
C of E Primary School

Christian Value: Friendship

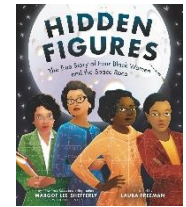
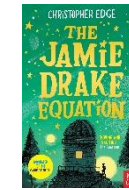
Theme: This is me; I have a voice



The children will be reading...

Be inspired by books:

- The Jamie Drake Equation
- Ruby's Worry
- Cracking Contraptions
- Hidden Figures



Key Questions

- Why do space theories keep changing?
- What are the different phases of the moon?
- What was the impact of the English Civil War on Worcester?
- How did the Roundheads (Parliamentarians) compare to the Royalists (Cavaliers)?

Oracy

- To project their voice to a large audience
- To speak with flair and passion
- To be able to draw upon knowledge of the world to support their own points of view and explore different perspectives.

Reading

Reading plays a vital part in our learning and retention of knowledge. Over this half term, the children will be exposed to a wide range of texts.

The children will:

- Explore vocabulary, practise inference skills, make predictions, develop explanations, improve retrieval and summarising skills (VIPERS)
- Apply reading skills linked to the class texts.

Writing

Our Year 5 writers will have many and varied opportunities to write and be inspired by texts we look at in class.

They will:

- Plan and write an explanation text
- Write a job application letter
- Write a character description.

Maths

This term we will be revisiting key concepts from year 4 and looking in depth at place value.


Our key areas of learning will be:

- Place value
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits
- Using the inverse operation to check answer.

Diary dates:

Cathedral trip Tuesday 23rd September
Parent reading workshop Wednesday 24th September
Scarecrow festival Friday 10th October
School photos Monday 20th October

Parent and teacher meetings Wednesday 22nd October and Thursday 23rd October

Music	PE and Outdoor	Art
<p>The children will be learning Livin' on a Prayer They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how rock music developed from the Beatles onwards Analyse performances. 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Adventurous Activity Invasion games- Handball, Tag Rugby. 	<p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore use of pastels, chalk and water colour Mix colours, shades, tones and tints with confidence.
Spellings	History	PSHE and Thrive
<p>The children will be learning to spell the Year 5 and 6 common exception words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with silent letter "b" Words ending in "ible" Words ending in "able". 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the role of Worcester in the English Civil War? What was the legacy of the war on our city? Who was King Charles I? Who the Cavaliers and Roundheads? 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The qualities of good friendships and understand their ups and downs To understand what marriage is How families can make us happy and unhappy at times Understand why someone might bully others Understand that attitudes and laws.
Science	Computing	Religious Education
<p>The children will explore Space and learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon To explore how the rotation of Earth creates day and night To learn about how Earth's tilt creates seasons To learn about the phases of the Moon To discover how theories about our solar system have changed To investigate the planets in the solar system. 	<p>The children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer systems and network search engines How search engines work and develop search skills to find relevant and accurate information online. <p>French</p> <p>This term children will focus on Space Exploration by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing listening and language detective skills through a space theme Using figurative language Develop sentence structure. 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does it mean if God is holy and loving? <p>British Values</p> <p>We will be discussing what Individual Liberty is and how it relates to our lives.</p> <p>We will relate them to our class texts and think about how Individual Liberty has changed over time.</p>