

Worcester at War! Year 5

Autumn Term 2 2025

Christian Value: Justice

Theme: A citizen of the world

Key Questions

- What was the impact of the English Civil War on Worcester?
- Why do space theories keep changing?
- What are the different phases of the moon?
- 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.

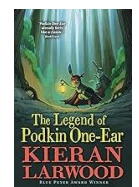
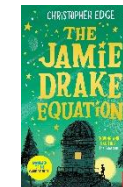


St Barnabas
C of E Primary School

The children will be reading...

Be inspired by books:

- The Jamie Drake Equation
- Hidden Figures
- The Lost Happy Endings
- The legend of Podkin One Ear



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:

- Write a character description
- Write a diary entry
- Write a setting description
- Write a letter home

Maths

This term we will be covering the key concepts of Year 5 and developing our arithmetic skills:

Our key areas of learning will be:

- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- Convert improper fractions to mixed number fractions
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- Equivalent fractions
- Compare and order fractions

Diary dates:

- Anti-Bulling Week 10th – 14th November
- Christmas carol service Tuesday 16th December
- Christmas lunch Thursday 18th December
- Mosque Visit- Tuesday 2nd December

Odd Sock Day- Monday 10th November

Children in Need- Friday 14th November (Wear something spotty)

KNEX Workshop- Wednesday 19th November

Music	PE and Outdoor	Design & Technology
<p>The children will focus on Classroom Jazz. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and appraise a variety of type Jazz music • Improvising a three note bossa and five note swing 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE: Gymnastics • Invasion games-Tag Rugby. 	<p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate an existing motorised product and problem-solve to understand its construction before developing their own
Spellings	Geography	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 ending in able • Words with silent letter t • Words ending in -ibly and -ably • words ending in -ent 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of the English Civil War on Worcester • Impacted landmarks in the city • Significant historical figures 	<p>The children will be continuing to understand and learn about families and relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising friendships have ups and downs • Understanding that we all have a range of attributes that makes us who we are • Understand why someone might bully others • Understand that stereotypes exist and these can lead to discrimination
Science	Computing	Religious Education
<p>The children will explore Properties and Changes of Materials and learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures and solutions might be separated • To explain that some changes form new materials, and that these changes are not usually reversible • To identify when a change caused by heating or cooling is reversible or irreversible • To compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties • To reason for the particular uses of everyday materials in relation to their properties. 	<p>The children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming music using Scratch • Online safety. 	<p>The children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
	French	British Values
	<p>This term children will focus on families. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and use vocabulary linked to families • Start to build sentences. 	<p>We will be discussing what Democracy is and how it relates to our lives.</p> <p>We will relate this to our History and Geography learning about Worcester at War. what Individual Liberty is and how it relates to our lives.</p>