Special events...

Parent Evening—21st-22nd February

Swimming (Tues) - 5ST Spring Term 1

5SO Spring Term 2

Useful websites

http://ngkids.co.uk/

http://www.usconsulate.org.hk/pas/kids/

http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/ United States/usa.htm

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10 11/science 10 11.shtml

http://www.transum.org/Software/ Tablesmaster/

Homework

Homework consolidates in class learning and it is therefore important that this is completed and returned promptly so that it can be marked and discussed with your child before sending out follow up work. Homework is therefore sent out on a Friday and should be returned on or before Wednesday.

Reading Books

<u>Please sign daily in the Home Reading Diary when your child has read</u> Children can also take responsibility for this. The expectation is that your child reads for a minimum of 20 minutes per day.

We encourage reading a range of texts other than the books sent from school.

This term our History focus is the Vikings and our Geography focus is the continent of North America. We will also be comparing a National Park of North America with the Lake District National Park.



Come and See

Mission

Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese

Explore (Week 1)

The mission of inspirational leaders

Reveal (Weeks 2 and 3)

Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus.

- 1.Good News for the poor.
- 2.Jesus begins His mission.
 - 3. What is a diocese?
- 4. The mission of the diocese.
 - 5.May they all be one.
- 6.Other Christian communities may we all be one.

Respond (Week 4)

Remembering, celebrating and responding to the mission of inspirational leaders and dioceses which continue the work and mission of Jesus.

Memorial Sacrifice

The Eucharist—the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice Explore (Week 1)

How memories are kept alive

Reveal (Weeks 2 and 3)

The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way.

- 1.Remembering the Passover.
- 2.The Last Supper.
- 3. The Eucharist is a memorial.
- 4.The Eucharist is a sacrifice.
 - 5.Eucharistic prayer II
 - 6.Sacrifice in daily life.

Respond (Week 4)

Remembering, celebrating and responding to how memories are kept alive.

Sacrifice

Lent—a time of aligning with the sacrifices already made by Jesus
Explore (Week 1)

Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving

Reveal (Weeks 2 and 3)

Lent—a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus.

- 1.Lent, the opportunity to grow spiritually.
 - 2.The betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot.
 - 3.The arrest of Jesus.
 - 4. The sacrifice of Jesus.
 - 5.Good Friday—the crucifixion.
 - 6.Easter Sunday

Respond (Week 4)

Remembering, celebrating and responding to giving and refusing to give and appreciating the cost of

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Fractions and Decimals

- Read, write, order and compare decimals
- Round decimals to the nearest whole number
- Represent, identify, name, write, order and compare fractions (including improper and mixed numbers)
- Calculate fractions of amounts

Angles

- Classify, compare and order angles
- Measure a draw angles with a protractor
- Understand and use angle facts to calculate missing angles

Fractions and Percentages

- Add, subtract fractions with denominators that are multiples of the same number
- Multiply fractions (and mixed numbers) by a whole number
- Explore percentage, decimal, fractions equivalence

Transformations

- Coordinates in all four quadrants
- Translation and reflection
- Calculate intervals across zero as a context for negative numbers

Literacy

Poetry

To write a poem about a classroom, building vivid images in the reader's mind.

- Use personification
- Vivid images, created using simile, metaphor and interesting synonyms
- Use poetic techniques, e.g. alliteration, repetition.

Traditional Tales

To write a traditional tale with an alternative ending

- Describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning

Persuasive Writing

To write a persuasive leaflet to give information about waste management.

- Identify the audience for and purpose of writing
- Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Use organisational and presentational devices to structure texts
- Distinguish between the language of speech and writing