PE

- **Forest School** - Your child will need to bring in suitable clothing for Forest School on a **Monday** to change into. This includes a long sleeved top and trousers, a warm, waterproof jacket and wellingtons. Waterproof trousers, hat and gloves will also help to keep your child dry and warm.
- **P.E. lesson -** Your child will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on a **Friday** for Dance.

Homework & how to help at home

- Reading regularly – at least 4 times a week

Please listen to your child and sign their reading record to show that you have read together. Talking about the book, characters, new vocabulary will help build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.

- Mental Maths booklet. Your child will be given a mental maths booklet. Please complete 1 workout each week.
- Grammar and punctuation booklet. Your child also will be given a grammar and punctuation booklet. Please complete 1 workout each week.

Booklets to be returned every Friday.

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitors

Bonfire Night	Remembrance Day	St. Andrew's Day	Christmas Church service	Whole school panto trip
				
5th November	8th November	30th November	16th December	17th December

Our Christian Values in the Bible

- The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37
- Jesus Feeds the 5000 –Matthew 14:13-21,
- The Nativity - Luke 2:1-20

Red Kites Class Blog link

https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/

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Red Kites - Year 5 and Year 6

TERM 2

November 2nd – December 18th

2026

This term's Christian value

Compassion



This term we will be learning to…

Reading

Our Class Novel this term is Holes by Louis Sachar

We will also complete lessons each week, focusing on all the VIPERS with different texts.

English Writing

Text:

This term we will engage in the following writing opportunities.

- Flashback Narrative
- Recount Letters
- Poetry

Grammar

- Parenthesis using dashes and brackets
- Cohesion in and between paragraphs
- Passive Voice
- Subjunctive form
- Hyphenated words
- Word classes
- Writing that makes sense
- Language choices

Maths

- **Multiplication** - practise multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also practise short and long multiplication
- **Division** - dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also practise short and long division.
- **Fractions** - comparing, simplifying, finding equivalents, adding, multiplying, subtracting and dividing.
- **Decimals** - converting to fractions and percentages.
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question:

What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?

Focus of Study:

We will find out about the range of places that Hindus might visit in India and consider the spiritual impact and the sense of community that a pilgrimage might give a believer.

Science- Living Things and their Habitats (continued) and Materials and their Properties

We will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how we might separate mixtures, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. We will also demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. We will explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.

- **Key vocabulary:** melt, mixture, observe, prediction, separate, sieve, solution, chemical change, control variables, dependent variable, dissolve, evaporation, filter, gas, independent variable, insoluble, irreversible change, reversible change, soluble,

Geography – Map Skills

We will learn about maps; grid references, compass points, ordinance surveys and focus on land use in our local area

- **Key vocabulary:** North, South, East, West, grid, reference, symbols, observe, measure, land, climate

Computing – Databases (continued) and Blogging

We will understand blogs and their features, plan the theme, content and structure for a blog post and write and style a blog post.

Design and Technology

We will prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques and understand seasonality; knowing where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw – Celebrating Differences

We will be learning about celebrating differences. We will look at bullying and different cultures.

Music

Children will continue to learn to play the recorder with Berkshire Music Trust, developing their skills in rhythm, reading musical notation and playing together.

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

We will be looking at how to express our likes and dislikes and how to talk about our pets. We will also learn about how Christmas is celebrated in France and learn a French song for the carol concert.