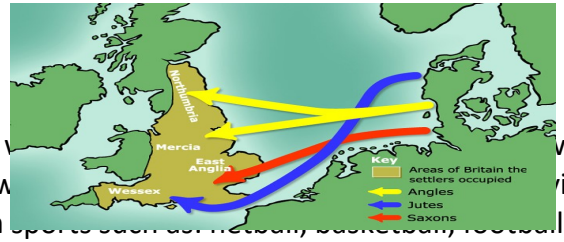
TOPIC

Our topic will be the Ancient Kingdom of Benin. We will be finding out about where they came from, who they worshipped and looking at their daily lives.

The Anglo Saxons

Our work will include learning about homes, clothes, settlements and beliefs. The children will develop their skills in ICT, Art, Music and Design Technology through their work on Anglo Saxons. Additionally, the children will use their Geographical skills to research where the Saxons came from and why they came to Britain. and in which areas they settled.



The children w… which they love and PE w… ities this year through sports such as netball, basketball, football, gymnastics and dance.

A very busy and exciting year ahead...

Sacred Heart RC Primary School

Newsletter

Year 5 Autumn 2018

Miss O'Malley and Mrs Smith

Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.

Welcome back to the new school year!

Religion sees an appropriate start to the school year as the children learn about the understanding of Creation. We will learn about the family of The Church and Ourselves—how unique we are.

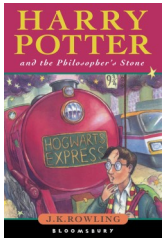
The childr o The Church through T will recognise how God calls us to care for each other and all creation with love and respect.

In the second part of the term, the children will look at how Advent and Christmas focuses on the loving relationships we have and the revelation of God's love, Jesus.

Literacy

During year 5 the children will develop vocabulary, reading and writing. We will use a wide range of text types to develop our knowledge of language, gained from stories, plays, poetry, non-fiction and textbooks.

We will be reading Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone this term which will support us in our Literacy lessons and help us focus on our descriptive writing skills.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling have been given high priority in the National Curriculum and at the end of Y6 children across the country sit a grammar, spelling and punctuation test. In Y5 we will have a weekly grammar lessons focusing on one or more of these key areas and when appropriate additional homework will be sent home to support the work completed in class.

It is still very important that, as well as reading at school, your child continues to read at home.

Spellings will be sent home regularly to be learnt using the \write, Check" method.

Numeracy

This term we will be covering:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics

It is very important that your child knows their times tables, these should be practised alongside maths homework.

SCIENCE;

Living things—focusing on changes as humans develop from babies to old age. Life Cycles in humans, animals and plants...

Materials—looking at properties of materials and how the three states of matter can change through a range of processes...