



YEAR 5 TERM ONE OVERVIEW 2017

Term One will begin with an Inquiry all about Character Strengths, with an emphasis on how we as individuals can positively contribute to our own success and well-being by focusing on the aspects of our character traits that we do well. The children will be taught the importance of working on aspects of their character that are positive and how this will help them and others around them. They will also be looking at having a Growth Mindset and the different ways that this can help them not only at school but in their daily lives as well. They will be looking at different characteristics of a Growth Mindset and how best to utilise these.

In Literacy Year Five will concentrate on developing reading strategies and enhancing comprehension skills in order to predict and make inferences from the text. Texts will become increasingly more challenging as these skills develop. Students will plan, compose, edit and publish narratives and recounts with an emphasis on spelling, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar. They will develop speaking and listening skills through the delivery of oral presentations.

In Mathematics this term our focus will be on improving the children's understanding of place value and using this knowledge to work accurately with the four number operations, including problem solving tasks. The children will also investigate angles, shape and measurement.

In our first Religion unit '*Where did the Bible Come From?*' the children will learn about the origins of the Bible and its importance to the Catholic Religion. Our second unit '*New Beginnings*' explores Catholic beliefs about death, resurrection and eternal life. The children will study the resurrection stories in the gospels and the symbols of the Easter Vigil that express light, hope and new life.