

Literacy

- Literacy and Language
- Writing dialogue
- Biography
- Stories from the Chinese culture
- Parenthesis and inverted commas
- Adverbs and adverbials

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to read an age-appropriate biography or autobiography. Also, read stories from different cultures.

Maths

- Converting units of measurement
- Calculating with whole numbers and decimals
- Problem solving
- 2-D and 3-D shape
- Volume



Parent Top Tip

Challenge your child to identify 2D and 3D shapes around your home.

Religious Education

- Pentecost and transformation
- Freedom and responsibility
- Stewardships



Parent Top Tip

Discuss with your child the meaning of stewardship and invite them to demonstrate good stewardship of their belongings and gifts.

Science

- Forces
- Life cycles of animals and plants



Parent Top Tip

With your child, go outside into the garden or visit a park. Observe and identify the living organisms that can be seen and ask your child questions about what stage of the life cycle those living things might be experiencing

Fullness of life!

Year 5 – Summer 2019

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS
1 Corinthians 12



Geography / History

- North America – Salvador
- History of Bedford



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Parent Top Tip

Do an internet search of ancient civilisations in the Americas. Visit the local Higgins Art Gallery & Museum and the John Bunyan Museum.

Music

Led by Bedford Borough music service. The children will learn musical and instrumental skills in a “band” context.



Parent Top Tip

Ask your child to listen to music played by different bands, identifying the variety of instruments that are used.

Art/Design Technology

- Researching and designing an El Salvadorian menu and cooking one dish.
- Making a model of Bedford castle

Parent Top Tip

Explore food dishes and menus from different cultures and encourage your child to try one of them.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

- Smoking prevention
 - Children in crisis
- My future (transition, careers, aspiration, economic well-being, health and well-being)

Parent Top Tip

Talk with your child about the importance of keeping safe and the effects of smoking, alcohol and other substances.

Physical Education

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Tennis



Parent Top Tip

If possible, as the weather improves, accompany your child to one of the Bedford area swimming pools.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- Simple programming
- E-BOOK

Parent Top Tip

Discuss with your child how modern machines are computer programmed to complete a task and show them the operating menu for some household appliances.

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that your Easter was blessed and that you have had a good start to the Summer Term.

The children achieved a great deal during the Spring Term, and with your support, are making good progress. The homework timetable is the same as last term; please see below. It is important that your child continues to access their homework using the online resources that we subscribe to, specifically, Education City. Your child has already received their Education City login.

Homework Timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths (30 mins)	Grammar Science (Tigers)	Spellings (30mins)	Science (Leopards and Lions)	Maths

PE: Every Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit every week! They will need to bring in their swimming things as instructed.

Reading: Please encourage your child to take out a library book and to read regularly at home.
They also need to bring a book to school to read during registration.

Water: As it's the Summer Term, and the temperature is rising, it is essential that your child has a clear water bottle in school. It needs to have a sport's cap, to avoid spillages in the classrooms.

Uniform: Your child has the option of wearing summer dresses and shorts during this term.

Please don't hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Josen (Tigers), Mrs Aghorighor (Leopards), Miss Ward (Lions)