

General Information and Reminders

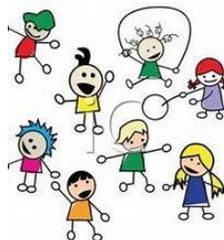
PE

PE will take place on Monday on the heath with Mr Spadaccini. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

The heath is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Buckingham Palace - Wednesday 11th September
 Museum of London - Thursday 21st November

Homework

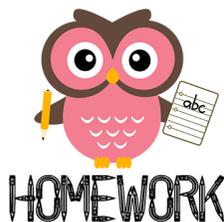
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

Homework should take approximately 2.5 hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and mental maths.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 6th December. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*



Welcome to Year 5

Autumn Term 2019



Year Five

Class Teacher: Mrs Manning-Bennett

Support Staff: Miss Heaton

Other adults working with Y5: Miss James (music),
Mr Spadacc ini (PE)

Welcome to the Autumn term in Year 5! This leaflet outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. One week in and we have already started writing poetry, investigating rivers and discussing the miracles of Jesus! If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me.

Kind regards, Mrs Bea Manning-Bennett



Our rich and varied curriculum is one of the ways we aim to inspire life in all its fullness in our school.

Our Christian Vision

We were asked to summarise our school's Christian vision in under 50 words and this is what we came up with:

*Jesus, The Good Shepherd, promises 'life in all its fullness'.
(JOHN 10:10)*

At Christ Church we believe every child and adult in our school should be able both to experience life in all its fullness now and to aspire to life in all its fullness in the future.

English



English will be taught through a range of genres this term including classic literature focusing on Shakespeare. We will be using Shakespeare's play Macbeth to create poetry, recounts diary entries as well as writing about the Vikings and Rivers.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Number and place value
- Written and mental methods
- for all 4 operations
- Measures
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics

Computing



In computing we will be learning about the internet and using scratch to program. We will also use word processing to publish some of our work.

RE



We will start by learning about the life of Jesus Christ, in particular thinking about the miracles he performed. One of the questions we will consider is if people have to visit a specific place for miracles to happen or whether faith is all you need. Then as a short topic, we will consider what wisdom is and what we can learn from it. As part of this we will look at proverbs from the Bible. At Christmas time we will consider how the Christmas story is represented through art and music and how this can help people to express their own faith.

History



We will be learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, considering the way in which they settled on our shores. We will learn how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and how they lived their lives, including how their kingdoms were ruled. We will have an exciting trip to the Museum of London to support our learning.

Geography



Our topic this term is rivers. This will incorporate learning about the water cycle as well as the physical processes of rivers, from the effect they have on the land around them to the processes within the river itself. We will look at flooding and drought and how these issues have an impact on surrounding communities.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 30th September 2019 and will focus on positive relationships (including anti-bullying) and celebrating diversity. In Year 5 we will be learning about friendships, respect and celebrating differences.

PE



In PE lessons we will be practising ball skills in basketball: handling and passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. We will also be focusing on netball and learning how to pivot and pass correctly and effectively.

Music



Singing will be taught by Miss James. Year 5 will work together with Year 6 this term on a Wednesday morning.

Art



We will cover a range of artistic activities through our topic work. We will consider different styles of art and how artists use media such as watercolour and oil pastel. We will practise and develop various skills, using different materials.

Design Technology

Design Technology will be taught across the curriculum. We will research Anglo-Saxon jewellery and develop our own designs which we will make from air-drying clay.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!