

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. 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.

PE in Year 5 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath or the Sports Hall on **Friday afternoons** with Year 6. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



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Year 5



Trips

CLC- Date to be confirmed

Sikh Gurdwara- Wednesday 6th March

Homework

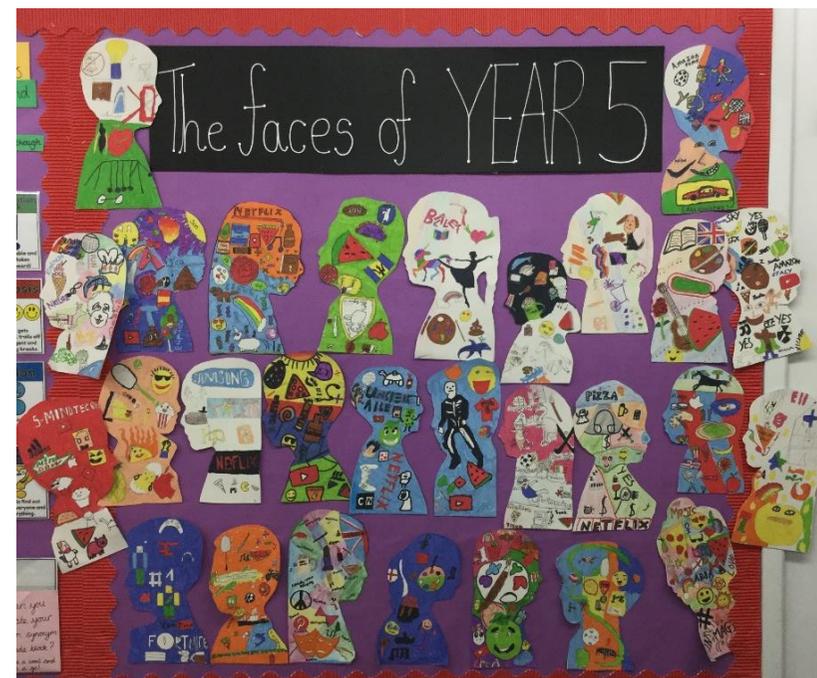
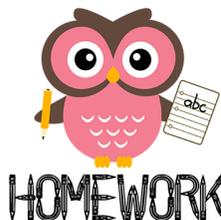
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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

Homework should take approximately 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

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

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 15th February. Our performing arts assembly takes place on Tuesday 2nd April. 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 have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



Spring Term 2019



Year Five

Class Teacher: Miss Brenta

Support Staff: Miss Morris and Mrs Maguire

Other adults working with Y5: Mr Pegden (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Mr Chelaru (French)

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful Christmas break and are feeling ready for the new term. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term.

Myself, Miss Morris and Mrs Maguire are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this term. 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,
Miss Lauren Brenta

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

English



We will be using a range of texts to explore fantasy and mystery writing. The children already seem very excited about this topic. Later on in the term, we will also be exploring argument and debate and performance poetry.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Number and place value
- Measures
- Shape and geometry
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. The learning covered this term is: Earth and Space.

Computing



We will be continuing with our work on how the internet works and how to use the internet effectively. We will also have a trip to the CLC where we will be learning about robotics.

RE



This term we will be thinking about pilgrimage and discussing if every Christian should go on a pilgrimage in their lifetime. We will be looking at other religions, what they teach about pilgrimage and some of the famous places of pilgrimage around the world.

Our world faith is Sikhism and we will be considering what it means to be a Sikh and what Sikhs believe about God. This will include a visit to a Sikh Gurdwara. In the lead up to Easter, we will be thinking about what happens in churches over this period of time.

History



We will be learning about the Maya civilisation. We will learn how this civilisation developed and spread and look at how their beliefs and discoveries have impacted modern-day life. This will include studying Maya architecture, the Maya writing and mathematical system and looking at their contribution to astronomy research.

Geography



We will also learn about the Maya civilisation in Geography during this half term. We will learn about where the Maya people lived and the geographical characteristics of these areas. We will look at theories of how and why their civilisation eventually collapsed.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 4th February. We will be focusing on keeping healthy and safe and we will take part in a number of workshops including pedestrian safety.

PE



In PE we will be focusing on health and fitness. This will include learning muscle groups, fitness tests and trying to beat personal bests. We will also be learning about cricket, focusing on throwing, catching and game play strategies.

Music



Music will be taught by Mr Pegden on Tuesdays. We will also be rehearsing for our Performing Arts assembly this term. Mr Pegden will be incorporating our learning about the Maya civilisation in his lessons and we will be composing our own song.

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 Maya masks and temples and design and create our own.

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