

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on 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 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.



Trips

Houses of Parliament- Wednesday 15th May (back to school late)

Francis Crick Institute- Thursday 23rd May

Metrobank- Thursday 13th June

Homework

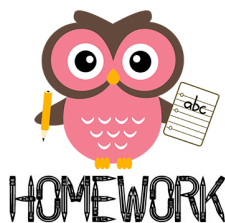
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

Homework should take approximately 1½ 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 then 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 10th May** with a parent workshop on RSE taking place beforehand at 9am. 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.**



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Year 5



Summer Term 2019



Year Five

Class Teacher: Miss Lauren Brenta

Support Staff: Mrs Anna Maguire and Miss Jessica Morris

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

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

Open Afternoon

Instead of a formal parents evening this term we invite you to attend our annual Open Afternoon on Thursday 4th July 2019 from 2pm. This is an opportunity for you to pick your child up from their classroom any time from 2pm and take them into the playground to look at their books and discuss their work with them. Once you have done this and your child's work is returned to their classroom, you can take your child home. Books will also be available for parents to look at after school until 5:30pm. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning at any point this term, please make an appointment to meet with me. You will also receive a detailed end of year report on Friday 12th July 2019.

Sports Day

Sports Day will hopefully take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2019 if the weather is fine. If not, we have scheduled a reserve day for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. All parents and family members are warmly invited to support us on the Heath!

English



We will be looking at examples of autobiographies and biographies as well as creating our own versions of these. We will explore choral and performance poetry as well as persuasive writing, including advertisements. We will also learn about non-chronological reports.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Statistics (timetables, bar and line graphs)
- Number (decimals, rounding, percentages)
- Geometry (properties of shapes)
- Measurement

RE



Our big question this term is 'How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?' We will be learning about how Jesus tasked his disciples with the job of spreading the 'Good News' of Christ before his ascension. We will be thinking about what makes a good 'message' and what might stop the spread of a message. We will discuss how early Christians were persecuted and consider how persecution affects society today. We will also be exploring our own different ideas about God.

Science



We have now finished our work on the Earth and Space and we will be covering 4 other science topics this term. We will first look at living things and their habitats and animals including humans. These topics will link with our RSE work, as we will learn about reproduction and life cycles of plants and animals. Our other topics include properties and changes of materials and forces. Our trip to the Francis Crick will give us excellent practical science experience!

Computing



We will continue to develop our digital literacy skills by using word or publisher to publish some of our written work. We will also use 'Scratch' to create a game. We will be discussing the safe use of the internet.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019 and is focused on The Wider Community. In Year 5, we will be learning about Laws and Democracy and Finance. We will support our learning with two exciting trips.

PE



In PE this term Year 5 will be learning athletics skills. They will be setting personal targets to improve on their technique in long jump, triple jump, sprinting, javelin throwing and relay races. They will work in groups to practise for these events.

Music



A weekly music lesson is taught by Mr Pegden. This term, year 5 will be looking at movie scores and discussing the choices made regarding film soundtracks. Year 5 will be composing their own scores for different films.

Art



Art will be strongly linked to our Science themes. We will be creating some great pieces of work around these inspirational topics. We will be looking at specific artists including Robert Rauchenberg and exploring different media.

Design Technology

We will be completing a whole class D.T. project this term. We will consider product purpose and follow the steps of design, make and evaluate, to help us create a successful product.

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