

## General Information and Reminders

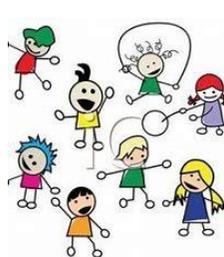
### PE

PE will take place on Mondays. 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 heath is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



### Trips

We will be visiting  
Sikh Gurdwara- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
CLC - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

### Homework

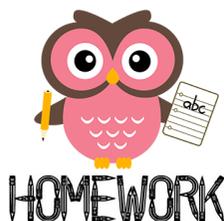
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. 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



# Spring Term 2020



# Year Five

Class Teacher: Mrs Manning-Bennett

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

Welcome back to the spring term! We hope you had an enjoyable break. Thank you for all the kind gifts and generosity before the holidays, it was greatly appreciated. Below is our curriculum information for the term. If you have any questions, queries or concerns over the coming term, please don't hesitate to contact us.  
Kind regards, Mrs Manning - Bennett

## Our curriculum and how our homework activities support children's learning

This leaflet forms one of the many ways you can find out about what your child is learning at school. You can also find information about our broad and enriched curriculum on our website under the *key information* tab. Slides and information from our curriculum parent workshops can also be found under the *parents* tab.

Our curriculum is always changing and developing to meet the needs of the school community with a particular focus on children learning more and remembering more through regular opportunities to revisit and build on previous learning. With this in mind, weekly homework may not always directly match the learning the children have been doing in school that week. Instead it may be a task revisiting a topic from two or three weeks ago in order to help children recall and embed what they have previously learned. Over each term our homework tasks cover many different curriculum areas.

### English



We will be using a range of texts to explore fantasy and mystery writing, including Peter Pan. 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and place value</li> <li>• Measures</li> <li>• Shape and geometry</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions, decimals</li> <li>• Percentages</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul> |
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### 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 look at how the internet works and how to use the internet effectively. We will also have a trip to the CLC. We will also be learning to touch type with Miss Miller and using the skill to publish some of our writing.

### RE



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. We will learn about Guru Nanak and his influence over the religion as well as understanding how Sikhs around the world value the teachings of the Guru Granth Sahib.

In the lead up to Easter, we will be thinking about what happens in churches over this period of time. We will investigate why certain things take place in the Church and why these moments are important to Christians.

### 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 of South America. We will look at theories of how and why their civilisation eventually collapsed.

### PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We will be focusing on keeping healthy and safe and we will take part in a number of workshops including pedestrian safety and cooking.

### 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



Year 5 will be sound tracking their own films this half term. Focusing on the topic of climate change they will be exploring how to tell a story and evoke emotions in an audience using sounds, melody, harmony, pace and effects. They will create their own story to soundtrack taking ownership over the whole piece.

### 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. We will also be creating structures using frames.

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