

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Thursdays 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.



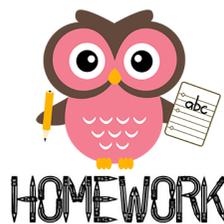
Trips It looks unlikely that we will be able to conduct any trips this term. However, where possible, we will try to invite visitors and workshops into school and conduct local visits if they are relevant and can be done safely. Information about any trips outside school will be sent to parents separately.

Homework

We will not be setting homework tasks in the first half term of this academic year while we take stock and review how our homework works. Children should still be reading regularly at home and we will still be sending home spellings and times tables to learn and practise each week, as well as information about the learning which has taken place in school that week.

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

A homework sheet will still be sent home each Thursday, outlining the learning that has taken place that week at school and detailing your child's spelling and arithmetic scores.



Class assembly

Until further notice, we are unable to hold any class assemblies where parents and carers are invited into school to watch. When it is safe for us to do this again, we will let you know.

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.**



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Welcome to Year 5

Autumn Term 2020



Year Five

Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire

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

Welcome to Year 5! I hope you all had a wonderful and well-deserved summer break. This leaflet outlines our class topics and general information for this term. We have already been working very hard and are enjoying our new class topics. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to email or book a phone appointment to discuss these with me. Kind regards, Mrs Kathryn Pagnello

Christ Church Arts Project and the Global Sustainable Development Goals

As parents will know, Christ Church is an active Rights Respecting School and we regularly seek to promote the rights of all children in everything we do. For this term's Arts Project we are taking the opportunity for classes to explore the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and, in particular, the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. With help from the class teachers, the children will select one of the 17 Global Goals, as well as one of the articles in the Convention, and produce artwork to promote them. Some of these Global Goals include gender equality, good health, renewable energy and climate action. In our Reception class, the children will be introduced to the UNICEF symbol as they start their Rights Respecting journey through our school. We are looking forward to sharing our art work with parents in some way later in the term. <https://www.globalgoals.org/>



English



We will begin by reading, performing and writing poems with a focus on imagery. We will then be reading Shakespeare's, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as part of our learning about classical play scripts. We will use the play to inspire lots of creative writing!

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Statistics
- Multiplication and division
- Measure: Perimeter and area
- Fractions

Computing



We will be using programs such as word and power point to create presentations about rivers and to publish some of our written work. We will also use Rodocodo to create functions, loops and to debug.

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 Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings, 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 also learn about the Domesday book, the events of 1066 and their impact on Britain.

Geography



We will be learning about rivers and mountains, investigating how they are formed, where major mountain ranges and rivers are and how the water cycle links the two. We will also consider the effects of tourism in these environments and whether this is a positive thing.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 9th November 2020 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 with Mr Spadaccini this term, the children will be focusing on rounders. They will be working on throwing with greater accuracy, control and efficiency of movement using pulling, pushing and slinging action. They will also work on their striking skills.

Music



Unfortunately, music is a curriculum area which will be constrained by current guidelines in combination with the physical size and space available to us in school. Any group singing and playing of certain instruments (including the recorder) will not be able to take place. Instead, we will aim to explore music, composers and musical notation at an age-appropriate level. We hope that our wonderful music curriculum will resume very soon, when it is safe to do so.

Art



We will be designing and making Anglo-Saxon brooches, responding to examples of historic art and design and developing skills and techniques in manipulating modelling clay. We will also be creating art for our school art exhibition, taking inspiration from famous artists.

Design Technology

We will be making gingerbread biscuits as Christmas gifts, thinking specifically about how to use a range of techniques such as mixing and baking and thinking about culture and seasonality in food.

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