

General Information and Reminders

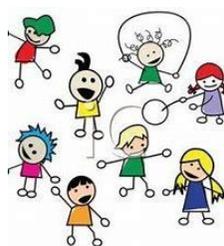
PE

PE can take place on any day of the week so 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

If we are able to take the children on any local trips during this term, we will notify you closer to the time.

Homework

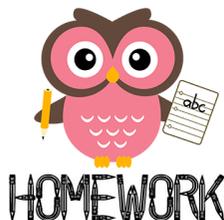
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spelling and arithmetic scores will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

The main homework task will cover a range of different subject areas.

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.



Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- As the weather improves, please remember to put sun cream on your child and consider providing them with a school hat.
- 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.
- **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 2021



Year Five

Class Teachers: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire

Other adults working with Y5: Mr Spadaccini (PE)

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This leaflet outlines our class topics 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, Mrs Pagnello and the Year 5 team.

Rights Respecting School

This term, as part of our work as a Rights Respecting School, we are continuing to learn about different articles in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. These are some of the articles we have been learning about recently in school or as part of our home learning:



We will also all be taking part in the 'World's Largest Lesson' this term which has been used around the world to teach children about the UN Sustainable Development Global Goals. We first learnt about the Global Goals in the Autumn term and used them to inspire some of the artwork in our 2021 calendar.

In Year 1 to Year 6, we are also looking forward to children 'Having their Say' on something that's important to them later this term to support children's rights to be heard (article 12) and to share their thoughts and ideas (article 13).

English



We have begun by looking at the genre, 'Fantasy and Mystery' and are focusing our work around 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'; we have been and will continue to produce lots of creative writing based on this topic. This term we will also be looking at biographies, identifying the key features of these and then writing our own biographies before we move on to learning about debating. Here we will be thinking about oral debating as well as persuasive and discussion texts in the context of debates. We will also cover a range of grammatical skills.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Measurement
- Time
- Volume
- Statistics
- Inverse Operations
- Estimating

RE



To begin with, we are continuing our work on Sikhism, thinking about what it means to be a Sikh. We will then be thinking about Christianity again and 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 also discuss how early Christians were persecuted and consider how persecution affects society today. We will then be exploring our own different ideas about God.

Science



We have begun by looking at our first topic on 'Earth and Space', where we are learning about the planets in our solar system and the movement of these relative to the sun. We will also learn about 'Animals Including Humans', thinking specifically about changes as humans develop to old age. Our other topics will be 'Everyday Materials', where we will learn that some changes result in the formation of new materials; 'Living Things and their Habitats', where we will think about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird; and 'Forces and Magnets' where we will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

Computing



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

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 17th May 2021 and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 5, we will be learning about money, thinking specifically about attitudes towards money and the impact money can have on people. We will also think about rules, laws, democracy and the consequences of not adhering to rules and laws.

PE



In PE lessons this term, the children will be focusing on basketball. They will be learning about attacking and defending; moving into space when not in possession; and knowing how to intercept, mark and evade an opponent.

Music



French



Specialist Teaching - We are pleased to inform you that we are currently planning to reintroduce our specialist teaching in these curriculum areas over the course of the summer term.

Art



Art will be strongly linked to our Science topics. We will be looking at specific artists including Robert Rauschenberg, exploring different media and combine different print making processes. We will also be working in the negative using rubbers to remove graphite work when creating drawings of the moon.

Design and Technology

We will be making bird hide models, thinking about frame structures and how we can accurately assemble, join and combine materials. We will also be making fairground rides, thinking about circuits with motors, pulleys and gears.

Please see the reverse for general reminders!