

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. 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. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath for PE and sport. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats. PE in Year 5 is taught by Mr Spadaccini.



Trips

Tower Bridge - 27th April St. Paul's Cathedral - 7th July
Houses of Parliament - 16th May
Metro Bank - 19th May
Francis Crick Institute - 8th June
CLC - 14th June

Homework

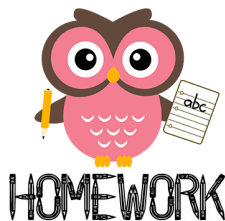
Homework will be sent home on *Thursdays* and is due back the following *Tuesday*.

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

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

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 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 30th June**. 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 or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these



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Year Five Summer Term 2023



Year Five

Class Teacher: Miss Grossschaedl

Support Staff: Mr Daly

Other adults working with Y5: Mr Oliver (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Ms Pugalia (French)

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.

Best wishes,
Miss Grossschaedl



King Charles III's Coronation Celebrations!

We are beginning the term learning about and celebrating the King's Coronation.

We are marking this important national event with a special Church Service attended by the Mayor of Camden and with a party in the playground with crowns, party games and a picnic! We have also all been taking part in dance workshops learning dances from around the Commonwealth!



English



We have begun by looking at the genre, 'Fantasy and Mystery' and are focusing our work around 'The Nowhere Emporium'; we will produce lots of creative writing based on this topic and will also be writing a biography. We will also be reading, performing and writing poems with a focus on imagery.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Perimeter/Area	Perimeter of rectilinear shapes; finding the area of rectangles, compound & irregular shapes.
Decimals	Decimals up to 3 decimal places; adding and subtracting decimals; multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 & 1000.
Negative Numbers	Understand negative numbers, Compare and order negative numbers, find the difference
Shape	Measuring and drawing angles; calculating angles on a straight line, in a triangle and in a quadrilateral.
Measurement	Calculating volume; converting between mm cm m and km; converting between ml, cl, l and kl.

RE



To begin with, we are continuing our work on Sikhism, thinking about what it means to be a Sikh. We will explore how equality is shown in the langar and what a Sikh wedding ceremony tells us about Sikh beliefs about marriage. We will further explore what Guru Arjun Dev's greatest achievement was and what it meant for Sikhism. Furthermore, we will investigate how the final five Gurus shaped Sikhism's practises and beliefs. Finally, we will discuss what being brave means for a Sikh and how and why the Sikh Khalsa was formed.

Science



We have just finished our first topic on 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will now move on to a new topic all 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; and 'Forces and Magnets' where we will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. Finally, we will learn about 'Earth and Space', where we will be learning about the planets in our solar system and the movement of these relative to the sun.

Computing



We will be using the program Scratch to develop our knowledge of 'selection' by revisiting how 'conditions' can be used in programming, and then learning how the 'if... then... else...' structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is 'true' or 'false'.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 16th May 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 athletic games which involve throwing and catching, jumping, running and speed. They will work together in small teams to improve, using appropriate techniques and working on improving their personal best.

Music



Sunchyme - Dario G - Musicians will identify, rehearse and perform syncopated rhythmic patterns, sing vocal harmony parts and apply effect dynamics. They will learn new chord voicings on their instrument, working to create a carnival atmosphere for this feel good summer song.

Art



For one of our art projects we will be looking at specific artists including Ken Done, exploring Tower Bridge from different perspectives and sketching it. We will also explore different media and will be combining different print making processes.

Design Technology

Our DT project this term will focus on mechanical and electrical systems. We will be making fairground rides, thinking about circuits with motors, pulleys and gears. We will also build on our knowledge of structures from our bird hide topic.

French



We will be consolidating our learning about how to describe ourselves and others and talk about feelings, including using reflexive verbs. We will move on to giving opinions and preferences about food and drink in spoken and written French.

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