

## General Information and Reminders

### PE

PE will take place on 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.**

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



### Trips/Virtual Visits

- Buckingham Palace (22.09.23)
- The Globe Theatre (date TBC)
- Thames River Explorer (date TBC)

### Homework

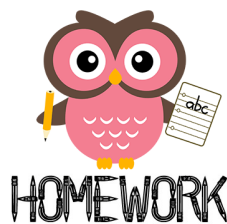
Homework will be sent home on *Thursdays* and is due back the following *Tuesday*.

Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *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 24<sup>th</sup> November**. 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/email the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated on any further days 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 out to the other children in the class. Thank you.



# Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*



## Welcome to Year 5

## Autumn Term 2023



# Year Five

Class Teacher: Miss Edmunds

Support Staff: Miss Ellis

Other adults working with Y5: Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Oliver (Music), Mrs Manning-Bennett (RE) and Ms Miller (Computing)

Welcome to Year 5 and to a new and exciting school year.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. All the staff in Year 5 are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. 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 Edmunds

## Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Our Arts Project this term will focus on creating art work inspired by a range of different artists and promoting the UN's sustainable development goals. We are looking forward to sharing our work with parents and families in an art exhibition in November.



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## English



We will begin by reading Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as part of our learning about classical play scripts. Following this, we will be learning about the tragedy 'Macbeth'. We will use the plays to inspire our creative writing, including writing play scripts ourselves towards the end of the topic.

## Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Number and Place Value	Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
Addition and Subtraction	Using mental and written calculations, inverse operations, estimating and checking answers and problem solving
Statistics	Interpreting, constructing and representing data, problem solving
Multiplication and Division	Using mental and written calculations and problem solving
Fractions	Recognising, comparing, fractions, comparing and rounding decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, problem solving

## Computing



We will be using programs, such as Word and Power Point, to create presentations in Geography 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 mountains and rivers, investigating how they are formed, where major mountain ranges and rivers are and how the water cycle links the two. We will also choose some mountains and rivers to research in more detail and consider the effects of tourism in these environments and whether this is a positive thing.

## PSHE and Happiness Project



Our whole school Happiness Project this term will focus on ten themes, including goal setting, healthy body, try something new, resilience and belonging, which can help us all to develop positive strategies to support our own and others' mental health. Our PSHE weeks this term will focus on two of the other themes in the Happiness Project: building positive relationships with friends and family and celebrating diversity. Year Five will be completing their anti-bullying champions training this term.

## PE



In PE lessons, we will be practising ball skills in basketball: handling and passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. We will also be learning about netball including pivoting and passing as well as game play.

## Music



We will continue to develop our instrumental and ensemble skills through learning I've Got A Feeling by The Black Eyed Peas. Children will follow a set structure and apply their own composed riffs in the solo sections based upon the G major pentatonic scale.

## Art



We will be designing and making Anglo-Saxon brooches, responding to examples of historic art and design, and developing techniques in manipulating modelling clay. For the school's art exhibition we will be taking inspiration from Lebanese-American artist Helen Zughaib.

## Design Technology

We will be making seasonal 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!