



Year 5 Autumn Newsletter 2022



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Year 5 Team:

St. Thomas'

Mrs Claydon, Mrs Ward and Mrs Daltrey


St. Teresa's

Mr Groome and Mrs Johnson

The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag / rucksack which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle. Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Homework Expectations

	Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	R.E.
Year 5 	Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using the school library book.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by the class teacher each week.	Maths Shed (Using your Ed Shed login).	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can).	Complete weekly page in the homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Where to access the homework:

Maths homework: We are using Maths Shed - Please use the Ed Shed login:

<https://www.edshed.com/>.

Spelling homework: This can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Times Table Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).

Reading homework

We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing. You will have a book from the school library which needs to be brought in each day. Reading records need to be signed and brought in daily too.

RE: In R.E. our first topic is called 'Ourselves'. We will look at our beliefs, talents and qualities and how we use them. We will show how our beliefs and values affect our love and care of each other.



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English: Our English texts this term are: 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll and 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.



Science: In science we will be looking at Animals (Including humans) and Reversible and Irreversible Changes.

CLC: Our CLC topics will be 'How is Egypt different to Britain?' and 'Can we make a movie?'



PE:

St. Thomas' Class = P.E. lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

St. Teresa's Class = P.E. lessons will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit - see the school website for the correct PE kit list.

We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle (no single-use plastic bottles please) to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office - Addressed to Mrs Butler.

Important dates

Friday 7th October - Ancient Egypt Day

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th October - Parents' Evening

Friday 21st October - St. Ursula's Day Mass

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - October Half-Term

Friday 4th November - Year 6 International Day

Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day Mass

Monday 21st November - Advent Penitential Mass

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - End of Term Reports

Thursday 15th December - Curriculum Celebration Afternoon

Friday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Monday 19th December - INSET Day

Tuesday 20th December - INSET Day

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!

From the Year 5 Team