



Year 5 Spring Newsletter 2023



We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas with your family during such a special time of year. We would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Year 5 Team:

St. Thomas'

Mrs Claydon & Mrs Daltrey

St. Teresa's

Mr Groome and Mrs Mandalia

Homework Expectations

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	R.E.	Flipped Curriculum
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.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet)

Subjects

RE: In January, we are going to be learning about the idea of the Local Church and how this ties in with continuing the mission that Jesus gave his followers. In February, we are going to be learning about the Eucharist, while March is focused on Lent and the Easter story.



English: Our English texts this term are: 'Dragon Rider' by Cornelia Funke and adapted versions of 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare.



Science: In Science we will covering units looking at 'Forces' and 'Earth and Space'.

CLC: Our CLC topics will be 'What was it like to live in Ancient China' and 'Who were the Tudors and Stuarts?'.

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.

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Important dates

Thursday 5 th January -	Children return to school
Friday 6 th January -	Christmas Concert (Postponed from December)
Monday 6 th February -	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 7 th February -	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th February -	INSET Day = No School for the children
13 th - 19 th February -	Half Term
Monday 20 th February -	Children return to school
Friday 3 rd March -	C.S.I. Road Safety Workshop (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 17 th March -	Science Dress Up Day
Friday 31 st March -	Easter Egg Hunt
	Last day of the Spring Term

