

# Year 5 Spring Newsletter 2024



Welcome back to all our families after the Christmas break. We hope that you had a happy time celebrating this special season. Thank you for all your kind messages, cards and gifts over the Christmas season - they are greatly appreciated!

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

## 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 be 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?'

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## Important dates

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Coffee morning  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Christian Unity Mass (Year 2 and Year 5)  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening (St. Thomas' & St. Teresa's)  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening (St. Teresa's)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday Service  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening (St. Thomas')  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Day = No School for the children  
19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Children return to school  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Coffee morning  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day Dress Up  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Science Dress Up Day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Mass  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Celebration Afternoon & End of Term Reports  
Coffee morning (Easter Crafts)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Bank Holiday- School Closed  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holidays begin

