



Year 5 Spring Newsletter 2022



Happy New Year! We hope you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the term 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 Marshall & Ms Caldwell

St. Teresa's

Mr Groome and Mrs Christie

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 Factor (Using your Active Learn 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 Factor. You can access the homework using your Active Learn logins - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

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).

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: adapted versions of 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare and 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.



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

CLC: Our CLC topics will be 'Can we make a movie?' and 'What was it like to live in Ancient Egypt?'

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PE: 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 - Hoodies are not allowed for PE.

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 14th January 2022 - New Uniform Shop at 3:30pm

Monday 24th January 2022 - Nearly New Uniform Shop - Click & collect

Monday 7th February 2022 - Nearly New Uniform Shop - Click & collect

Monday 7th February 2022 - Parents' Evening (Phone consultation)

Tuesday 8th February 2022 - Parents' Evening (Phone consultation)

Friday 11th February 2022 - Inset Day - no children in school

Monday 28th February 2022 - Nearly New Uniform Shop - Click & collect

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - Ash Wednesday

Friday 4th March - New Uniform Shop at 3:30pm

Friday 18th March 2022 - Scientist Day (Dress up) - British Science Week

Monday 21st March - Nearly New Uniform Shop - Click & collect

Thursday 24th March 2022 - Celebration Afternoon

Thursday 24th March 2022 - End of Term Reports to be sent home

Tuesday 29th March 2022 - Virtual Easter Production

Wednesday 30th March 2022 - Easter Egg hunt

