



Year 5 Summer Newsletter 2023



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families. 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' Class

Mrs Claydon & Mrs Clark
Mrs Daltrey

St Teresa's Class

Mr Groome
Miss Titus

The School Day

This term you will continue to bring in a school bag / rucksack which should have your reading book, reading record, Grammar CGP textbook and now your Maths CGP textbook. We also encourage children to bring in a healthy snack for break times and a water bottle. Remember also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

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)



What are we learning?

RE: This term, we will be exploring the power of the Holy Spirit and the way it enables us to hear God's message. We will also be learning about the celebration of Pentecost and its transforming power.

English: Our English texts this term are: 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar and adapted versions of 'Journey to Johannesburg' by Beverley Naidoo.

Science: Our topics are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'The Environment'. Plant reproduction and transport's effects on the planet are just some of the things we will be exploring.

CLC: Our topics will be 'Engineering' and 'Africa'. The children will have an opportunity to build and explore structures, and explore many of the wonderful cultures and countries within Africa.



SWIMMING

Year 5 will attend swimming lessons this term at Central Swimming Pool. St Teresa's will attend during Summer Term 1 and St Thomas' during Summer Term 2. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume/shorts, towel and a swimming hat packed every Thursday. Due to allergies, we do not allow creams or lotions unless the school are already aware.

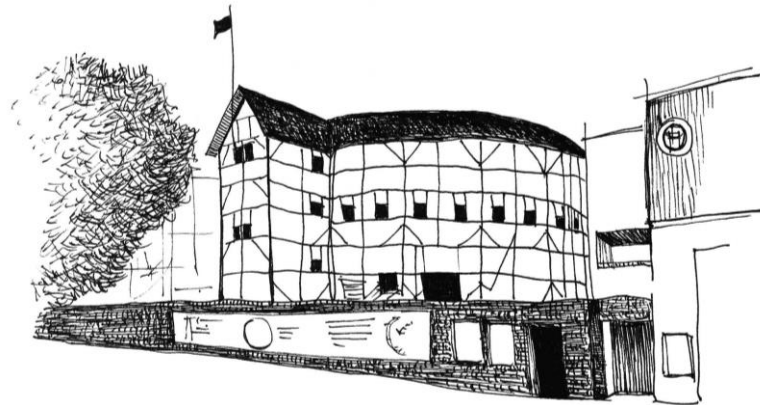


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IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Globe Theatre Trip
Monday 8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd June	Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 5th July	Bouncy Castle Day
Thursday 13th July	Class Transition Day
	End of Year Reports out
Friday 21st July	Last day of term



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.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team

Thank you for your continued support