

Year 5 Newsletter— Lent Term 1 2023

Happy New Year,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to tak this opportunity to say thank you, once again, for all the lovely Christmas gifts. We have yet another busy half term ahead. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's happiness and education please feel free to contact me via Dojo, speak to me in the playground before or after school or call the school office to arrange a phone call.

Many thanks

Mrs Fraser



English

Writing

This half term our writing will be using the video 'The Piano' as a stimulus. We will be writing play scripts, diary entries and non chronological reports using and building on what we have learnt in our grammar lessons.

Grammar

In grammar will be looking at using brackets, commas and dashes and writing concise noun phrases.

Spelling

Spelling tests will continue with the spellings attached. This has also been posted on the website if you need another copy.

Reading

Guided reading will take place twice a week with the first session looking discretely at a the skills they need to become a reflective and competent reader and the second session using the skills they have learnt to complete comprehensions. Reading books will be sent home, it is expected that your child reads regularly, to and adult, even if they are a competent reader and this is recorded in their reading record book. We will also visit the school library, where your child can select a book to read for pleasure, on Friday mornings. If your child wishes to change their library book please ensure it is in school on this day.

Maths

We will continue to build on our multiplication and division and fractions before moving on to decimals and percentages. I'm sure they will continue to work hard and make astounding progress. Your support with homework as definitely played a vital role in this, which I thank you for

Weekly times tables and mental maths test will continue on a Friday—keep revising those times tables, they will be very useful!

Science

Properties and change of materials — comparing and grouping together every day materials based on their properties; know that some materials dissolve, use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures may be separated; give reasons based on evidence from comparative and fair tests; demonstrate dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible; explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials.

RE

Mission - The church and Christian family, is made up of smaller, Christian families called dioceses. Each diocese is led by a Bishop who continues the work of 'the twelve' apostles who continued the work of Jesus. Jesus is the head of these families.

Memorial Sacrifice - The Eucharist is a memorial sacrifice in the Jewish sense of remembering, that is it makes present a past reality. It is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross.

Computing

Audacity - Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to create content that accomplish a given goal; research, plan and present appropriate content for a radio podcast.

History

Tudors - When the Tudors ruled, Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his 6 wives, Edward VI, Queen Elizabeth I, The Spanish Armada.

Art and D/T

Sketch a Tudor Rose, sew and create a Tudor purse; sketch and paint a portrait of a Tudor Monarch.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday, please make sure full PE kit is in school on these days and earrings can be removed.

Music

Rhythm - Use a variety of timbres and techniques when creating and playing music. Maintain an independent part when playing an instrument in a group.

Gymnastics - This session will be taught by the PE coach. Turning and spinning on different parts of the body.

Dance - To perform basic dance actions with increased control; to explore and improvise ideas, on their own, with a partner and in a group.

French

Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather?) - To understand weather vocabulary in French, ask and say what the weather is like and discuss the weather on a map.

PSHE

Exploring Emotions - Developing strategies to resolve disputes, intensity and range of feelings.

Dates for the diary

Friday 6th January - Epiphany Whole School Mass - Church - 9.30am

Thursday 26th January - Year 5 Mass - Side Chapel - 9.30am

Friday 17th February - Year 5 AOW - School hall - 9.15am

Friday 17th February - School closes for half term

