



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

26th April, 2021

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new term. The children are all working hard to get ready for next year. We have enjoyed having them back and hope this term makes up for the previous one. Please find the attached topic web, which details what will be covered during this term.

MATHEMATICS

In maths, Year 5 will be covering topics: place value and number related work; area, perimeter, decimals, fractions; a revisit of the four operations for number; percentages; fractions and properties of shape.

For homework, as children will be tested on times tables and number bonds every week, we suggest that their practice form part of their on-going homework. For general maths homework, I will send a worksheet home. This will be set each Thursday and should be complete by the following week.

ENGLISH

With a view to improving the spelling, presentation and handwriting, I have decided to combine Spellings with English. As children have found it difficult to complete the spelling sheets with care, we have expanded their size and as part of their writing homework and asked the children to include their spellings in quality, well presented extended sentences. I have gone through this with the children and explained that we would rather have quality rather than quantity. Care with presentation and inclusion within quality sentences will help them engage more and hopefully retain them. Children will be tested on spellings every Friday.

Reading

Please support your child with their reading - the whole class are trying hard to achieve the school target of five times a week. I will collect diaries in each Friday to determine whether children are meeting the expectations for this very important homework.

PE

I will be teaching PE on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon throughout this half term, covering cricket, tennis, athletics and running activities designed to boost fitness. Please avoid plimsolls as they do not provide enough support for type activities. I would recommend trainers. As is

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current practice, children should come in PE kit on those days, but must have a St Anne's jumper or cardigan. Trainers should be available in School at all times.

Please contact me through the office should you wish to discuss any matters relating to your child's time in year 5.

Kind Regards

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