



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

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

12th September, 2019

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new term. The first weeks of this term have been so busy that the summer holidays have already become a distant memory! However, I'm pleased to report that all of Year 5 have settled in well, are already fully focussed and working hard.

Please look at the list below and encourage your child to bring in anything of interest relating to these topics as we study them.

Subject	Autumn 1
English	Street Child
Mathematics	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and division, time.
Science	Properties of materials
History & Geography	Rags to Riches - the Victorians
Art	Victorian silhouettes and portraiture
Computing	E safety and coding
DT	Creating puppets
PE	Gymnastics, Indoor Athletics and Rugby
Music	Jazz and Percussion
RE	Judaism and Incarnation
French	An introduction to conversational French

MATHEMATICS

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In maths, Year 5 will be covering a variety of topics and during this term, they will undergo assessments to monitor their progress.

For homework, children will receive speed tests every week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to develop their mental arithmetic skills. They will take home a copy of the speed test on Wednesday and Thursday for homework to help them to improve their score. The other homework will be to learn specific number bonds which children will be made aware of in class.

If children have any problem with any aspect of their maths work they are asked to have a quiet word with me or Mrs Lovatt.

ENGLISH

This school year we will be basing our English topics on Street Child which links in nicely with our topic of the Victorians and producing writing of different styles and completing activities surrounding reading. We will also be improving our handwriting and spellings.

I will be sending out homework on a Friday on a weekly basis which will be due in the following Tuesday, this will be a short piece - usually based upon comprehension - and should take no more than half an hour. Children will have a homework book to complete this in.

Spellings will be going home on a daily basis and are expected to be returned every day and signed by parents. These spellings will be determined by Government mandated statutory spelling list for Year 5 and 6. The children will be given tips on learning these spellings weekly and tested on a small selection each week. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child learn their spellings for their test and hopefully to retain them afterwards.

Please support your child with their reading - the whole class are trying hard to achieve the school target of five times a week.

PE

I will be teaching PE on a Tuesday afternoon, and we will be learning gymnastics for the first half of this term, before moving on to Indoor Athletics towards half term. Mr Jones will be teaching Rugby on a Wednesday afternoon throughout this half term, and given the weather, it is advised that children bring in tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in addition to their regular PE kit.

Please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Hambleton
Year 5 Class Teacher

Child's Name: _____

Year: 5

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I confirm I have Parental Responsibility and that I have received my *son/daughter's homework for the Autumn Term. (*please delete where appropriate)

Areas I would like you to focus on:- _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____ Contact Nos: _____

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