



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

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

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new term. The first few days 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 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; addition, multiplication, division & subtraction calculations and fractions.

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 **Tuesday**.

ENGLISH

Over the next couple of weeks, we are likely to focus on establishing and improving children's writing through a baseline assessment and target setting. We will then progress onto various skills such relative clauses, parenthesis, grammar, spelling and punctuation. We will also be using our class text book *Macbeth* to inspire extended writing; Jane Considine related material as well as making cross curricular links with our topic: *Mad Monarchs*.

I will be sending out homework each **Thursday**, on a weekly basis, and should be complete by the following **Tuesday**. This will tie in with the spelling. As part of the spelling sheets issued, children will be required to include these in the context of extended sentences. I will train the children to do this, but if you need any advice please feel free to contact me.

These spellings will be determined by Government mandated statutory spelling list for Year 5 and 6, but initially I will be revisiting the year3/4 list. The children will be given tips on learning these spellings and tested the following week. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child learn their spellings for their test and hopefully to retain them afterwards.

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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 Monday afternoon throughout this term, covering Tag Rugby, Dance, Indoor athletics and running activities designed to boost fitness every day. Children should wear their kit on a Monday together with a St Anne's jumper or cardigan. They should have trainers available every day for Take 10. Please avoid plimsolls as they do not provide enough support for these type activities. I would recommend trainers.

Swimming

This commences on Tuesday 13th September and will run until the end of this term. Girls will require a swimming costume, swimming cap for those with long hair and trunks for boys. (Not shorts) If your child has to wear goggles, please send in a covering letter stating why they need to do so and that you have instructed them on how to use these safely.

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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