



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

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

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

14th January, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : YEAR 5 SPRING TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new term. Please find the attached topic web, which details what will be covered during this term.

MATHEMATICS

In maths, Year 5 will be covering topics: short and long multiplication; theory behind division. Division facts based upon times table knowledge, as well as short division methods. We will also be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages.

For homework, as children will be tested on times tables and number bonds every fortnight, we suggest that their practice form part of their on-going homework. For general maths homework, we intend to use a worksheet. This will be set each **Thursday** and should be complete by the following **Tuesday**.

ENGLISH

Over the next few weeks, we are likely to respond to classes progress so far, revisiting grammar and punctuation. We will then progress onto various skills such relative clauses, parenthesis and creating links (cohesion) within their writing. As part of our history topic work we will read and use *Street Child* as a stimulus for written work.

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.

Spelling, as mentioned above, will be issued on a Thursday, with the completed sheet returned before or on the following Tuesday. 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

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appreciated if you could help your child learn their spellings for their test and hopefully to retain them afterwards.

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 Dance, Gymnastics, Volleyball 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. Trainers must be available in school every day for Take 10. Please avoid plimsolls as they do not provide enough support for type activities. I would recommend trainers.

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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