



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.

16th September, 2021

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM 2021 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 am 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; fractions; decimals; problems relating to time; converting metric measurements; polygons and reading data.

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 send out a worksheet. This will be set each Friday and should be complete by the following week.

ENGLISH

Over the next few weeks, we are likely to focus on establishing and improving children's writing through a baseline assessment and target setting, using Standon Bowers as a stimulus. 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.

I will be sending out homework each Friday, on a weekly basis, which 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.

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Spelling, as mentioned above, will be issued on a Friday, with the completed sheet returned before or on the following Friday. These spellings will be determined by Government mandated statutory spelling list for Year 5 and Year 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.

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. Trainers should be available in school every day for Take 10. Please avoid plimsolls as they do not provide enough support for these 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.

Yours sincerely,

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