

RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be answering the question:
'What happens in church during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?'

We will be investigating how the Christian church celebrates Easter in the lead up to the Easter holidays.



Every Friday we will have a PSHE lesson. Our topic is called: "Healthy Me." In this topic we will be opening discussion around the decisions we make as children and later in life in order to look after our physical and mental health. We will discuss the dangers of smoking and vaping, as well as misusing alcohol and the physical affect it can have on the body and the effects it can have on our society, including anti social behaviour. Children will also learn how to keep safe on the internet and protect their mental health and discussing the time we spend online. We will also be discussing how to look after our bodies, cleaning teeth and healthy diets and how to look after someone who is in danger by putting them in the recovery position

PE

PE focus in Year 5 this half term will be orienteering.

PE is on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Full PE kit many be worn to school on this day.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded every Friday on Google Classroom, including the spelling words children will be assessed on the following week.

Children are expected to engage with TTRS on a regular basis to help with their times tables fluency.



St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Welcome Back Year 5!

I hope you had a wonderful half term break and are ready for all the learning you will be doing this half term.

Adults working in Year 5

Mr McCullough
Miss Karakas

Key Dates

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March
Forest School at Springfield Primary

Wednesday 18th March
Parents Evening

Thursday 19th March
KS2 Science Fayre

Friday 20th March
Y5 Class Assembly

Wednesday 25th March
Easter Performance at church

Thursday 26th March
iRock Concert

Friday 27th March
Last day of term, children finish at 12

Writing

We will be continue reading our class text this half term, which is:

'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'
by Rick Riordan

The genres of writing we will be covering are:

- To recount an action scene
- A newspaper report

Our **grammar focuses** will be:

- To use relative clauses
- To use fronted adverbials.

Our action scenes will be performed and recorded on Seesaw for parents and carers to enjoy watching.

STEAM

This half term, our STEAM focus is 'Food' and Year 5 will be baking savoury muffins.

We will plan a recipe and use a range of technical skills (such as chopping, sieving, weighing and folding) to bake the muffins, before we taste and evaluate against our design criteria.

Computing

This half-term, we will be learning how to programme our own computer game.

Our **online safety** focus: How can the way we use the internet affect our self-image?

PE

PE focus in Year 5 this half term will be flag football.

PE is on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Full PE kit many be worn to school on this day.

Science

This half-term, we will be continuing our learning on properties and materials. Our next enquiry we will be planning and conducting an experiment to find out what will happen to a nail in water over time.

Home Reading

Please remember to bring your AR or Reading Roadmap book into school everyday and to fill in your reading record each night to be checked in the morning.

The Year 5 library slot is on **Monday afternoon** This is an opportunity for children to swap their completed books and take AR tests. This can also be done every

Maths

The fundamentals that we will be focusing on this half term is:

Measurement

Measure and calculate the perimeter and area of composite rectilinear shapes, understanding cm^2 and m^2 as cm/m squared.

Statistics

Learning how to read, interpret and draw line graphs. We will be comparing data using two way graphs and learning to read and interpret timetables

Times Tables Rock Stars

Please continue to support your child to practice their times tables for 15 minutes every night.

Humanities

This half term, our history topic continues:
The Ancient Greeks.

Our key question is: What Impact did The Ancient Greeks have on Modern Society?

We will be looking at Greek artefacts, learning about the Olympic games, understanding Greek mythology and analysing some of Ancient Greek pottery.

Spanish

In Spanish our topic is Raul viaja en el tiempo (Raul travels back in time). By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to open a dialogue with a partner, with extended sentences, expressing their likes and dislikes (me gusta).