



St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5



A message from Miss Barker and Mrs Hawkins

Welcome back to school Year 5! We hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Summer break. We have had a brilliant first week and launch day and have lots to look forward to over the Autumn term and coming year!

Please do not hesitate to come and see either of us, or message on Dojo, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything.

Religious Education

School Faith Week

Exploring their understanding of the school's Mission Statement, Core Aims, School Prayer, Virtues, School Saint & Class Saint.

RECD curriculum

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise



Geography/History

Geography: We will be exploring transportation and trade on a local, national and international scale.

Science

We will be looking at the Properties of Materials, building on our Year 4 learning. We will conduct a range of experiments to explore dissolving, insulation and conduction.

Art/DT

In DT we will be looking at structures and mechanisms, designing our own pop up cards.

In Art we will be exploring colour and how it is used effectively to create varying moods/feelings.

English

Writing:

Fantasy Stories

Newsletters

Playscripts

Poetry

GPS:

Sentence structure

Relative clauses

Modal verbs

Adverbs

Mathematics

Place Value

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division A

Fractions A

Homework



- Children are expected to read 5 times a week. A comment from the child and a signature from a grown-up is required in the Reading Record book. These will be checked on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Times tables and divisions are to be practised at home and will be tested regularly.
- CGP pages will be given out on Thursdays weekly for practice linking to learning in class. This will be due in the following Thursday.

Diary dates and other useful information

- Tuesday afternoons are taught by Mrs. Hawkins
- Wednesday will be PE days while swimming is taking place.