

# Year 5 Newsletter

## St Bernard's RC Primary School

Miss Whittingham  
Summer 1 2019



### Welcome!

To parents and carers,  
A huge welcome to Summer 1 in Year 5 for children and parents/carers! We have had a fantastic year so far. Read on to see what we will be studying throughout the Summer 1 term. Look out for WILF checkers and Maths targets that your child will be covering in the coming weeks.  
In addition, Spelling Shed and Timestable Rockstars log ins have been stuck into the back of homework books to aid home learning.

This term's **Open Session** will be taking place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, where all are welcome to come and find out about our Time Traveller topic!

**Homework** will be given out every Thursday/Friday before the end of the week and will be collected and marked every Monday morning. This will include weekly Maths and Topic homework.

**Spellings** will be written down Monday mornings into spelling books, giving ample time to practise throughout the week, ready for weekly tests on Friday. Spelling Shed is also available online for practicing the Year 5/6 spelling list.

**PE sessions** will take place every Monday morning and Thursday afternoon. This term we will be covering Tactics and Dance and Athletics.

### Spring 2 Topic

#### **Time Traveller**

Tick, tock, tick, tock...the hands on the clock never stop. From the moment we are born, from toddler to teen, middle age to elderly, time stops for no man. Find out what happens to our bodies and brains as we grow older, and how do we cope with these changes?

- Science – Do we slow down as we get older?
- History – Changes over the last Century
- Music – Singing Skills.
- Design and Technology – Selecting materials
- Computing – Computer Science
  - French – That's Tasty

**English lessons** will be in keeping with Time Traveller, where our class novel is 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. We will focus on both Fiction and Non-fiction. Each week we will also cover spelling, grammar, handwriting and Guided Reading.

**In Maths** we will continue to build on methods focused on last year. Year 5 will use a wider range of written and mental strategies and we will cover a range of mathematical topics such as Multiplication, Fractions, Percentages and Decimals!

In **RE**, our focus will be on Life in the Risen Lord looking at where children will look into Jesus' presence in our everyday lives and examples of prayer.

**Reading books** are changed as often as needed and please write in your child's reading record when you read together. We also check the children's knowledge of times tables regularly as this knowledge is essential for understanding in Maths lessons so please can you use the times table card and **Times Table Rockstars** sent home at the beginning of the year to practice times tables with your child(ren).

If you would like to speak to me regarding anything please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Miss Whittingham & Mrs Patterson*

Year 5 Team

