

Dates to remember:

- 1.5.19 - Year 5 Pick up and Pray
- 9.5.19 - Information Station Wow Day
- 22.5.19 - Class Photos
- 24.5.19 - PTFA Summer Run Event
- 4.7.19 - KS2 Sports Day
- 11.7. 19 and 15.7.19 - KS2 Play



Homework

The children continue to bring their reading books home each evening and are encouraged to read as much as possible both school books and wider reading with books at home or library books. They will be heard reading these books once during the week in school.

Spelling, grammar, maths and Big Talk homework will all be given out on a Friday to be returned for the following Friday, apart from Big Talk which is to be returned by the Thursday.

Maths homework will be a mixture of MyMaths and sheets with problem solving activities on; more support than usual may be necessary when problem solving homework is given.

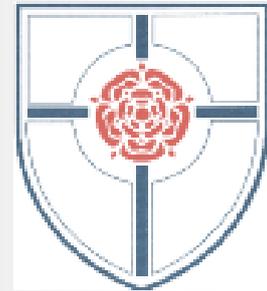
The children need their PE kit on a Monday and Friday (Indoor and outdoor kits). They also need their trainers every day.

And finally...

If you have any queries or questions about any area please do not hesitate to contact me. I greatly value your co-operation and continued support in helping your children to achieve their potential and develop confidence through a happy and enthusiastic learning environment.

With Many Thanks
Mr Fairhurst

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives. ~Clay P. Bedford



Year 5

Summer
Term
Newsletter



"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly"

St. Francis de Sales

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your support during the Spring term and inform you of the work we will be doing during the Summer term in Year 5. The children are more than welcome to bring any books/objects from home that are linked with the topic.

English

In English we will be covering several topics this term:

- **Myths and Legends** - Beowulf
- **Stories from other cultures** - Journey to the River Sea
- **Speech writing** - Linked to the Women's World Cup

Science

Living things and their habitats - The children will study the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also find out about well-known naturalists and animal behaviourists.

Human life cycles- Year Five will discuss why living things need to reproduce and look at a human life cycle, comparing it with other animals.

Topic

History - The Ancient Greeks

The children will find what life was like in Ancient Greece. They will develop their subject knowledge as well as improving their researching skills, performing presentations to the class and much more.

Geography - The Amazon Basin

The children will find out about human and physical geography of the Amazon basin. They will develop their locational and place knowledge as well as investigating the impact of humans on the geography of a region.



Religious Education

Transformation- Christians believe that the Spirit of God is active in each person and, in a special way, in the community of believers, which is the Church. It is the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear God's message and to live Jesus' way of service.

Freedom and responsibility- Christians believe that, in Jesus Christ, the world has been reconciled to God. Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.

Stewardship-Christians believe that the diversity of the world and its people is God's gift. Jesus in his life and gospel, challenges people to appreciate diversity and to create with it a harmony that reflects the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is reflected in the work of CAFOD.



Maths

We will be covering a range of topics in Maths this term:

Decimals -

Solve problems with numbers up to 3 decimal places

Geometry - Properties of shapes and angles

Draw and measure angles

Identify angles at a point

Geometry - Position and direction

Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.

Measurement - converting units

Solve problems involving converting units

Convert between imperial and metric units

Measurement - volume

Estimate and calculate volume and capacity.

Solve problems involving measures.