



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 20/09/19

This Week...

Maths

This week we have been focusing on calculating and choosing the appropriate method. We have mainly looked at addition calculations.

The children have been using their TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS ACCOUNTS! Please encourage them to log on and use this at home as often as possible. Mr Bateman is top of the leader board and we need to defeat him!!

English

We have continued to read Deep Water and have been thinking about the thoughts and feelings of the characters through Role Play and written work. We have also designed posters for a Missing Person in the story.

Across the Curriculum:

Our Art lesson this week produced some beautiful drawings of animals' eyes, ears and mouths! They are on display in the corridor outside our classroom; my class 'Open Door' night is Thursday if you would like to see them! In R.E. this week we have thought about what we would like to put in 'Our Rucksack' as we journey through life. In Geography we have been learning about the lines of longitude and latitude on earth; what they are and what they are used for.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be moving on to Mental and Written Subtraction including large numbers and decimals.

English

We will be continuing and finishing our current Class Novel. The children will be writing Book Reviews to give their opinions on the book.

****Mr Bateman will be running a Times Table Rock Star Club on Tuesday Lunchtimes starting next week. The club will rotate for all junior classes. Class 5's first week will be Tuesday 8th October.**

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm - 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Thursday 3rd October – Poetry Recital to mark National Poetry Day @ 10am - Parents are warmly invited to attend
- Friday 4th October – Non Uniform Day in exchange for raffle prizes
- Friday 11th October – Bingo – St Bernard's @ 6pm – please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Sunday 13th October – Harvest - St. Christopher's Church @ 9:30am. All welcome to come along and give thanks to God.
- Thursday 17th October – Nasal Flu vaccines
- Friday 18th October – School breaks up for half term @ 3.15pm
- Tuesday 29th October @ 8.55am – school reopens
- Monday 11th November @ 10am – Year 6 to lead Remembrance Service in school – all welcome ☺
- Thursday 21st November – Parents' Evening (3:30 - 5pm and 6-7pm)
- Monday 25th November – PTA Cinema Night (more information to follow)

Don't Forget!

- P.E. lessons are on a Thursday afternoon and swimming kits are needed every Friday.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day.
- Class Targets and an Overview of what we are learning this term are available on the school website.

IMPORTANT

For Safeguarding reasons, please do NOT enter the playground to collect your child until **3:10pm**, Thank you.

Thankfulness - Christian Value Sheet

As part of fulfilling our School Vision, in Loving God and Loving Others, we try to follow the values demonstrated by Jesus in the gospels. Our focus this half term is **Thankfulness**. Please share the Thankfulness Activity sheet at home with your child to help deepen their understanding of how following Jesus, can allow everyone to shine.



*Be Strong
and let your heart
take courage
Psalm 31:24*

Special News!

Curriculum Award – Noemi

Christian Value – Courage – Jake

Writer of the Week – Daniel



Miss Morris ☺