



WELCOME TO SPRING 2!

Year 5



Class Overview

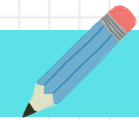
Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term!

Here is a brief outline of what to expect this term.

P.E lessons are Thursday and Friday - children come to school in their P.E kits.

Swimming lessons are on Thursdays.

Christian Value is Perseverance



English

Children will complete our non-fiction unit by writing a report about African animals. We have a week looking at figurative language in poetry and will then move on to suspense writing through our class text Clockwork by Philip Pullman. We will be focusing on noun phrases, apostrophes and speech in our grammar lessons to then use these sentence types in our writing.

Reading



It is important that your child reads every night and their reading should include a wide range of genres. We read daily in class and expect the children to record all reading in their reading logs.

In Year 5, we also have weekly class reading lessons.



Maths

Children are completing their fractions unit during the first 2 weeks back, including multiplying fractions. We will then move on to decimal numbers up to thousandths.

Science



Living things and their habitat
Children will learn about different life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will learn about the reproduction of animals and plants. This half term is also British Science week and there will be special activities and a visitor coming to school.



PHSCE/French

PHSCE: Good to be me. 1Decision: feelings and emotions. No outsiders: My shadow is pink.

French: As-Tu Un Animal



RE

Easter - we will be looking at why Christians believe that Easter is a victory.



PE

Tag Rugby and Swimming. Outdoor kit with swimming kit brought into school in a bag in the morning. Jogging bottoms can be worn over shorts in cold weather.

Geography



Rivers - We will look at rivers of the world and identify parts of a river. We will then look at the journey of a river and explain the causes and effects of flooding.

Class Timetable!



Homework

St Philip's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL	MR HIGHTON (Teacher) MRS WESTBY (TA) Year Group Y5				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00	Word of the day	Word of the day	Word of the day	Handwriting	Spelling practise
8.55	REGISTRATION				
9.00	SPAG- Spellings in handwriting books	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG- Spelling TEST
9.20 – 10.15	English	Worship 9:20-9:35	English	Maths	English
		English			
10.20- 10.35	IDL/Stop and read				
10.35 – 10.50	BREAK				
10.50 – 11.00	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting
11.00 - 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Reading	Maths
12.00 – 1.00 (Collect Lunch at 12.10)	LUNCH				
PM 1	TTRS 1:00 – 1:10	TTRS 1:00 – 1:10	TTRS 1:00 – 1:10	TTRS 1:00 – 1:10	TTRS 1:00 – 1:10
	Science 1:10 – 2:30	Music 1:10 – 2:10	Geography 1:10 – 2:00	Computing 1:10 – 2:00	RE 1:10 – 2:00
PM 2	PHSCE 2:30 – 3:00	French 2:10 – 3:10	Art 2:00 – 2:50	PE Swimming 2:00 – 3:25	PE 2:00 – 2:50
	Class Worship		Singing Worship		Celebration Worship
2.55-3.10	Story Time				
3.10-3.25	HOME TIME				

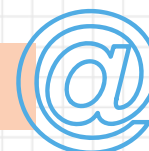
Every Friday your child will bring home their purple homework book (most weeks the Maths homework book as well). Homework books must be returned by Wednesday. Should there ever be a problem with completing the homework do please send in a note of explanation or email me. We would also welcome any comments in the homework book, should your child deserve special praise for their efforts or require more support in school. If you or your child have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with any of the Year 5 team.



Dates to remember

- Bike ability week commencing 2nd of March (each child will have a date)
- Step into NHS Day 12th March
- Science day 16th March
- Term ends half day 27th March

Website



Please refer to our class page on the school website for updates, information and resources to help your child.
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VOCABULARY LIST

Science

Hardness
Solubility
Soluble
Mixing
Melting
Evaporation
Solution
Solute
Transparency
Conductor
Conductivity
Magnetic
Filter
Filtration
Condensation
Dissolving

Mathematics

fraction
part
whole
numerator
denominator
unit fraction
non-unit fraction
mixed number
multiple
equivalent
tenth
hundredth
thousandth

Humanities (Topic)

River
Source
Tributary
Confluence
Course
Meander
Ox-bow lake
Mouth
Delta
Tidal estuary
Flood plain

RE

New Testament
Victory
Triumph
Resurrection
Sacrifice
Salvation
Redeemer
Disciples

English

Poem
Stanza
Free verse
Rhyme
Alliteration
Simile
Metaphor
Onomatopoeia
Figurative language
hyperbole