



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

5

Literacy and Maths

Literacy:

In Autumn Term 2, Year 5 will be revisiting a diary entry and also writing an extended narrative. Within Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, the children will work on their figurative language and adverbial knowledge as well as using commas and relative clauses correctly.

Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will further develop their fractions knowledge by looking at equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, different types of fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. We will then revise our Autumn knowledge before Christmas.

Your child will consolidate their timetables knowledge weekly – this is to ensure all children can recall their multiples and factors. Please make sure you encourage your child to practise at home – little and often.

Topics

Week 1 - 2: Lowry

Our first topic this half term is Lowry! In this art topic, your child will develop their drawing, mixing and painting skills.

Week 3-5: Victorians

In this history topic, your child will be taught all about the cotton industry and the role of children in the Victorian workplace. They will also learn about local history relating to the Victorians and key local figures like Dame Sarah Lees.

Week 6-7: Recap and advent

The children will recap all their learning from this term and also complete Advent related tasks and learning on the build up to Christmas.

Religious Education

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Justice**.
- Daily collective worship will take place in class and whole school collective Worship and Celebration.
- Our class will also lead a whole school collective worship on 24th November for other pupils and for parents on 25th November. Timings will be finalised nearer to these dates.

Physical Education

Indoor PE:

Circuit training.

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Outdoor PE:

Ball skills.

Computing

In Computing, your child will be taught online safety and how to keep themselves safe online. Your child can further consolidate these skills using PurpleMash at home.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

At St Thomas', we believe that the link between home and school is essential to ensure your child can continue to make good progress. Below are some of the ways you can help:

- Discuss your child's learning and topic work.
- Ask about their 'Always' badge.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it must be signed weekly. **This is checked every Friday.**