



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 1

Year

5

Literacy and Maths

Literacy:

In Spring Term 1, Year 5 will be revisiting instructions writing and also writing a letter and even a rap! Within Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, the children will work on their tenses and adverbial knowledge, as well as using commas and relative clauses correctly.

Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will further develop their multiplication and division, as well as revisiting and expanding on our fractions knowledge.

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: May the Force be with you.

Our first topic this half term is May the force be with you! In this physics topic, we will be learning all about the forces that are around us and the theories behind them.

Week 3-4: Fresh Prince of Bel Air

In this music topic, your child will revisit how to play a musical instrument and make their own composition, linked to our English, writing a rap of their own!

Week 6-7: Early Islam

In this history topic, the children will learn all about the origins of the early Islamic civilisation and how this has shaped life today.

Religious Education

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Service**.
- Daily collective worship will take place in class and whole school collective Worship and Celebration.

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:

- Encourage your child to complete our 4 Grid homework every week.
- 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.**

Please remember Bike ability is the week beginning 19th January