



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 2

Year

5

Literacy and Maths

Literacy:

In Spring Term 2, Year 5 will be completing a unit of work based around Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine', building up to retelling a section of this. Year 5 will also be planning and writing a persuasive speech on a topical subject to debate a subject of interest.

Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will further develop their knowledge of area and perimeter, as well as their knowledge of shape.

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: Everything is changing

Our first topic this half term is everything is changing, all about states of matter and the property of materials, including solubility. We will also be studying reversible and irreversible changes.

Week 3-4: Easter

In this topic, we will study the Biblical story of Easter, linking in with our RE learning.

Week 5: Remember, remember

During this week, we will revisit and recall our learning since Christmas to determine any misconceptions and gaps to tackle in the Summer term.

Religious Education

- Our Christian value this half-term is **forgiveness**.
- 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.**