



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 1

Year

5

Literacy and Maths

Literacy:

In Summer Term 1, Year 5 will be completing a unit of work based around the life of animal behaviourist Jane Goodall to write their own biographies. Year 5 will also be writing another extended narrative to revisit these skills from Spring 2 and writing a non-chronological report.

Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will further develop their knowledge of statistics, as well as their knowledge of position and direction. Year 5 will also revisit and build on their knowledge of decimals.

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: Circle of Life

Our first topic this half term is the circle of life, all about how plants and animals, reproduce, grow and change.

Week 3-4: Map Mania

In this topic, we will study different types of maps and how to use them.

Week 5-6: Da Vinci

During our last topic for the half term, we will revisit and consolidate our drawing skills learnt in previous topics to draw a portrait in the style of Da Vinci.

Religious Education

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

Physical Education

Indoor PE:

Athletics.

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Outdoor PE:

Cricket.

Computing

In Computing, your child will be taught how to create their own game and how to use concept maps. 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.**