



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer Term 2

Year

5

Literacy and Maths

Literacy:

In Summer Term 2, Year 5 will be completing a unit of work based around the life of fashion designer Vivian Westwood to write their own biographies. Year 5 will also be writing a speech to debate a topic of their choosing and a letter linked to our French topic.

Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will further develop their knowledge of negative numbers and work on converting units of measurement. We will also finish the year by studying volume, before consolidating our knowledge and recapping and gaps and misconceptions.

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: Life Explorers

Our first topic this half term is the life explorers, following on from our Circle of life topic. The children will consolidate their knowledge of the human life cycle and changes that happen during a human's life including puberty.

Week 3-4: Fashion and textiles

In this topic, we will develop our sewing skills to develop a product and receive a visit from a local artist to collaborate on a display piece for the school.

Week 5-6: Vive la France

During our last topic for the half term and year, we will revisit and consolidate our knowledge of the French language from previous years, including recapping and learning more vocabulary and grammatical structures.

Religious Education

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

Physical Education

Indoor PE: (most likely be outdoors also)

Rounders

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Outdoor PE:

Athletics.

Computing

In Computing, your child will be taught how to use digital concept maps and complete basic word processes on Microsoft word. *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.**