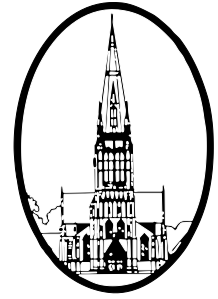


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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
so we can be the best we can be."*

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear parents/carers

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. We are very excited to have the children back at school. Please see the outline of learning for the children over the coming term.

Curriculum Information
Autumn 1 - Year 5

English	The book we will focus on this term is 'Cosmic'. The children will complete a variety of writing pieces over the term and we will be focusing on reading strategies and comprehension. We will also be reading texts with themes similar to current world events throughout the week.
Maths	This term we will be focusing heavily on place value looking specifically at the value of numbers up to 100,000. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction.
RE	In RE, our topic is <i>What do the miracles of Jesus teach?</i>
Science	In Science this term, our topics are: Earth and Space, looking at the order of the planets, night and day and Forces which will focus on gravity, air and water resistance including different scientific experiments.
PSHE	We will spend extra time this term focusing on the children's overall wellbeing. Our other topic is <i>health and well being</i> .
PE	Your child's PE day is on Tuesday and Friday.
Music	This term the children will focus on singing.
Spanish	The children will be learning about tenses, routines and time with <i>Senor Enric</i>
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday . Reading records will be expected in every Friday .



Notices

PE

Your child's PE day is every Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday as we will no longer change in school. The PE kit consists of a white t-shirt (or house team shirt), plain black bottoms, trainers and a school jumper.

Homework and home reading

Homework will be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday. Children are expected to read on a daily basis for 10- 20 minutes. Please sign your child's reading log to say that they have done this. The Reading Record (and wallet) needs to come in every Friday with the whole week signed for.

Times tables - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine

Labelled water bottle:- Each child must come to school with a labelled water bottle and bring it home at the end of each day to be cleaned.

Fruit Snack - Your child can bring in a fruit snack to have at break time if they wish.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the office to arrange a phone call.

Many thanks,

Ms Stride and Ms Clarke





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