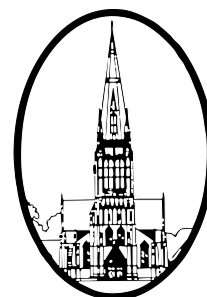


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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
 so we can be the best we can be."*

January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break.

Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning about this term.

Curriculum Information

Spring 1 - Year 5

English	The books we will be focussing on this term are 'The Ice Bear' and 'A Boy and a Bear in a Boat'. We will be looking at writing organised non-chronological reports and playscripts based on our texts.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on converting between different units of time, exploring multi-step word problems related to addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will then be moving on to explore perimeter and area, including measurements of volume.
RE	In RE, we will be exploring how the first five Sikh Gurus shaped Sikhism.
Science	In Science this term, we will be answering two big questions. 'What are things made from and why?' as well as 'Can we change materials?' The children will be conducting several experiments to conclude and answer these questions.
PSHE	In PSHE, the children will be thinking about first aid and how they can help in an accident or an emergency.



PE	Your child's PE day is on a Tuesday and Friday.
Music	This term the children will focus on singing.
Spanish	The children will be learning about tenses, routines and time.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday.

Notices

PE - Your child's PE day is every Tuesday and Friday. 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.

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. Water fountains and cups in classrooms will not be available.

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





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