



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

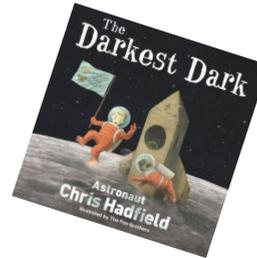
Spring 2 St. Peter's C.E. Primary School



## Half Term 4

### English

This half term, we will read 'The Darkest Dark' before writing a formal biography about the author: the astronaut Chris Hadfield. Children will learn how to use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing and include brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.



### Mathematics

This half term, the children will learn how to multiply a 2, 3 and 4 digit number by a 2 digit number. They will complete short divisions with some remainders.

### Science

This half term, the children will be investigating the following question:

Do all life cycles look the same?



### Computing

We will be making sense of the internet and building a website in the unit 'We are web developers'.

### R.E.

The children will explore the Easter Story as the story of Christ's triumph and victory over death.



### P.E.

This half term, our P.E. lessons have moved to Thursdays as we develop our swimming skills. Children should wear a suitable sports kit to school and bring a swimming kit in a bag.

### History

#### What was life like in Victorian Newton-le-Willows?

The children will learn about what life was like in Newton-le-Willows during Victorian times. They will use historical maps and sources of information to learn about St. Peter's school, changes within the locality and the significance of local developments.



### Homework

- Spellings will be sent home at the start of each half term to be tested each Wednesday with Mrs. Hamilton. Details of these can be found on the class page of the website.
- Rapid recall of all multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.
- Each Wednesday, a new maths and English nugget will be added to Century by Mrs. Colley. These tasks will consolidate the work completed in school. Please support your child to complete their homework by the following Wednesday.



### Easter Journey

Year 5 have been invited to attend the Easter Journey event at St. John's Church in Earlestown on Wednesday 25th March. We will leave school at 1:30p.m. and return for usual home time.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle, with a sports cap, in school each day.

