



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Summer 1

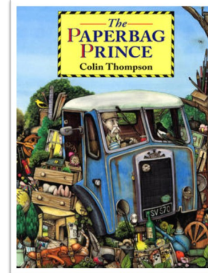
St. Peter's C.E. Primary School



Half Term 5

English

This half term, we will be reading 'The Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson. The children will complete the unit by writing a persuasive leaflet to give information about waste management. They will select an appropriate audience for the leaflet e.g. for councils to distribute to homes or schools.



Mathematics



In maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions and decimals. This will include multiplying fractions and finding equivalent fractions and decimals.

Science

This half term's unit asks: How do our bodies change as we get older?

R.E.

The children will be exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament. They will reflect upon the actions of these women and consider what we can learn from their stories.



P.E.

P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays. Children should wear their kits to school on this day. This half term, we will be developing our cricket skills on the school field.

Geography- Africa

Year 5 will be studying the diverse continent of Africa. The children will name and locate some of the countries and learn about trade including Fairtrade. They will investigate some of the physical features such as rivers, lakes, landscapes, habitats and the surrounding oceans and seas.



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 also be found on the class page of the website.
- Rapid recall of all multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.
- Each Thursday, new English and maths homework tasks will be added to Century by Mrs. Colley to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Saints Experience

On Tuesday 19th May, Year 5 will be visiting St. Helens R.F.C. This activity has been fully funded from school's budget—please give your consent on the slip (on the letter sent home) and return it to school.



Water Bottles

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

