



Y5B Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and are ready and refreshed for the summer term!

Our Gospel Values for this half term are *Grateful* and *Generous*.

PE Days

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Children need the following P.E. kit in school.



White T-Shirt



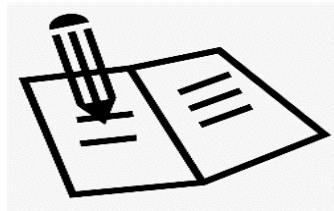
Navy blue or black shorts



Trainers or pumps

Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days.

Homework



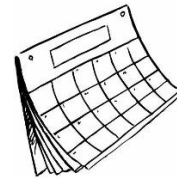
Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. One column should be completed each night with the final column completed in class on Friday morning.

Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. If children cannot complete the homework online, they can use a paper copy.

Reading books are changed weekly. Children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes a day. Reading Diaries must be signed each day. Children without an adult signature in their diaries will attend Book Club during playtime.

TT Rockstars should be used at least weekly to help the children with their learning of the times tables.

Important Dates



Monday 11th May
KS2 SATs begin

Friday 15th May
Y5B Month of May class assembly 2:45pm

Friday 22nd May
School finishes for May Half Term

What we are learning this half term:

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English	Maths
<p>We will be reading the following texts:</p>  <p>Using these texts, we will be writing a biography and first-person narratives, in role. We will be revising different sentence structures to experiment with different effects to enhance our writing.</p>	<p>This term, we will be adding and subtracting amounts of money, multiplying fractions less than 1 by whole numbers, looking at decimal numbers to three decimal places, read and mark co-ordinates, reflecting and translating simple shapes. For more details, please see the overview on our class page on the school website.</p>
Science: Animals Including Humans	RE: To the Ends of the Earth
<p>We will be learning to describe the changes as humans develop to old age. We will draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and we will learn about the changes experienced in puberty.</p>	<p>We will be exploring gifts, talents and fruits of the spirit. We will be learning about the disciples, saints and the Glorious Mysteries. Finally, we will be linking the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation.</p>
History: The Kingdom of Benin	Art: Portraits in a Cubism style
<p>We will be learning about how the Kingdom of Benin developed. We will learn about the religious beliefs and look at evidence and sources to consider what the culture was like. We will also learn how the Kingdom of Benin became successful and how and why the empire come to an end.</p>	<p>We will be studying the work of Picasso and be introduced to Cubism. We will produce portraits in a Picasso style using mix media and paints.</p> 
Music: Ukuleles	PSHE/ SRE: Keeping Safe
<p>We will be learning how to play the ukuleles as part of whole class teaching.</p>	<p>We will be learning about making good choices and giving assistance to others.</p>
P.E: Netball and Dodgeball	German: Out of this World!
<p>We will be learning about the rules of invasion games and how we can develop different skills in these games.</p> 	<p>We will be learning about the different planets and how to describe each one.</p>  <p>We will also be revising physical descriptions and be introduced to personal characteristics.</p>