

Year 5 Newsletter

Date to remember:

Tuesday 19th March 3:30 – 5:00pm

St Joseph's day celebration – International evening.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Spring 2 2024

Class Teacher: Mrs Middleton

TA: Mrs Lourenco

Value of the Month



February: Trust

March: Tolerance

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We have a very busy term ahead with many wonderful learning opportunities planned so there is lots to fit in. This term Year 5, we will be learning about the water cycle, how it impacts our lives and how fortunate we are to have clean, fresh water when we need it. I hope Year 5 will be sharing water saving tips with you all at home over this half term! On Tuesday's we will continue to rehearse for the performance at the Fairfield Hall on 26th March. Please ensure that your child is practising the songs at home. When we rehearse on a Tuesday afternoon, the children already sound amazing.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Mrs Middleton

Dates for the diary

Wk beg	Hinduism Week
19 th Feb	
20 th & 21 st Feb	Parents evening
Wk beg	STEM Week
11 th March	
12 th March	Big Lent fundraising walk
19 th March	St Joseph's Day Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	End of Term 2:00pm

English

We will be writing newspaper reports and non-chronological reports based around our class novel, 'Kasper Prince of Cats', the Titanic, and our topic 'Our Watery World'. Our non-fiction writing will be linked to our learning in science and geography.

In guided reading, we will be focusing developing our reading aloud voice and answering a range of comprehension questions.

Maths

We will be learning about multiplying fractions and mixed numbers by an integer. We will also learn how to calculate fractions of amounts. We will also link our fractions work to decimal and percentages and looking at how these are equivalent.

The children will have the opportunity to apply their learning to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Science

This term we will be learning about properties and changes of material. We will compare everyday materials and group them according to their properties. We will investigate dissolving and how some changes can be reversed. Our practical work will include separating materials using evaporation, filtering and sieving. We will learn about reversible and irreversible changes.

Learning Challenge

Our geography topic this term is 'Rivers'.

We will be learning about the: water cycle; how rivers erode, transport and deposit; the features of a river and how rivers are used for industry and for leisure. We will be able to learn about the River Thames and will take a local walk to look at the River Wandle.

Class trip:

Local walk along the Thames and the River Wandle (TBC)

Class assembly / concert:
Brighter Sounds Concert
26th March