

Class News: Year 5 – Spring 2

Welcome back after the Half Term break. Year 5 have plenty of interesting things to look forward to this half term. They will be preparing for their Parent Open Evening when they are looking forward to the opportunity to showcase the work that they have been doing in class.

This half term we will continue to look at the central topic of Eucharist and its role in the Church's life, before we move into the Season of Lent.

In Maths the children have begun to design their own theme park. They will be using their knowledge to calculate their visitors, income and how best to run their enterprise. This will culminate in a prize for the best run theme park. The children will also be making adverts for their theme parks using their ICT skills.

In English we will be tying our written work into our Geography topic. We will use the maps that we have created as the inspiration for adventure stories. We will also be writing non-fiction text giving explanations and directions.

Materials are all around us and needed for everything we use. In Science the children will be discovering the properties of some of these materials, and experimenting to find out about changes they can go through.

In the humanities we will be continuing with Geography and developing map skills. We will be using compass points for direction on maps and the symbols which represent different landmarks. We will then apply these skills to draw our own maps.

The children will continue developing their skills and abilities using a variety of different sports and games in P.E.

Finally, please remember the following:

- Children should read each night, record it in their diaries, signed by an adult if possible.
- Mental Maths understanding will continue to be a large focus for home learning this half term.
- PE is on a **Monday** afternoon and pupils should arrive in school uniform having brought suitable clothing with them in a bag. No earrings please!
- Dates to remember:
Parent Assembly – Friday 8th March;
Year 5 and 6 Good Shepherd - Thursday 14th March;
Parent Event - Friday 29th March, 3:30-4:30 (no homework club that day);
School Trip to Jodrell Bank – Wednesday 3rd April.

Our lunchtime Maths club and after school Scratch club will continue on Tuesdays.

We would like to thank all parents for their continued support of Year 5 and our school. We look forward to you joining us at our Parent Event where you can witness first hand some of the exciting things that your child is learning in school. The hard work put in by you and your child is showing through their learning. Many thanks

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lees