



St. Benedicts
Catholic Primary
School
Autumn Term 2022

Ms. Carrington & Mrs. Nicol's Classroom Newsletter

Welcome to Y5!

We would like say a huge **WELCOME BACK** to all children and parents.

We are thrilled to be back at school and starting another exciting school year. The children already know Ms. Carrington very well having previously spent Y3 with her. Mrs. Nicol is new to the children but we know that they will be confident and comfortable with her in no time at all. We are also fortunate to have two additional adults, Mrs. MacLaughlin and Miss Cannell, working in our Y5 team.

Homework will continue to be online with the exception of Spellings which can be done on Spelling Shed or on paper. Login details will be sent home soon along with copies of the Y5 spellings and times tables. Children are expected to read every night, this year for 20-30 minutes per night. Please sign your child's Reading Record every evening and make sure it is sent into school (along with the school reading book) every day. We are so grateful for your support and know that the children benefit enormously from all that you do with them at home. Thank you 😊

5CN's Homework Timetable

Monday

Spelling Shed

Tuesday

Spelling Shed

Wednesday

Times Tables – TT Rock Stars

Thursday

Time – please help your child to tell the time

Friday

Spellings (paper / Spelling Shed)

Children are also expected to read for at least 20-30 minutes at home every night, please; including weekends.

5CN's Autumn Term Topics:

RE – Come and See

Ourselves/ Life Choices / Hope / Judaism

Science

Earth and Space

ICT

Digital Literacy: My Online Life

D&T/Art

Inspirational Artwork

History

The Maya

Geography

N/A this term

PE

Swimming

Notes for parents

- PE for Y5 this term (until Christmas) is **Swimming**. Boys must have fitted trunks (no loose shorts) and girls need a one-piece costume (no bikinis or tankinis, please). In addition, every child needs a swimming hat, a towel and a verruca sock if necessary. Earrings must be removed. Any questions, please feel free to ask.
- Y5 will be learning how to play a **brass instrument** with Mrs. Hughes, Sefton music instructor. Our time for this lesson is 10.00-10.30 on Fridays.
- We'd be so grateful if ALL of your child's uniform could be **labelled**, please, including coats, shoes and lunchboxes. Thank you 😊
- Y5 and 6 are starting **Toast Fridays!** Toast will be sold at playtime for 20p per slice. All money raised will go towards funding school trips / events for the children.