

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to year 5! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you, Mr Hayward and Mr Westwood (year 5 team).

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Autumn term 1 topic	Autumn term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
History/geography	Vikings	Italy	Mr Cains
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Mr Hayward
Art	Leonid Afremov (Impressionistic landscape art of American city)		Miss Flavell
Music	Ukulele Part 1	Samba unit 3	Mr Hayward
PE	Tag Rugby Outdoor and adventurous	Gymnastics	Mr Westwood
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Mrs Haywood
DT	Doodlers (Electrical Systems)		Mr Hayward
Computing	Online safety and Coding	Spreadsheets	Mrs Doswell
RE	Judaism Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Christianity What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Mrs Doswell

More detailed information about each subject, including English and maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website.

What homework will my child get?

Maths- children will set weekly homework on www.maths.co.uk

They will also have access to TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

Reading- children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour banded book and a free choice book each week.

SPAG- homework will be set every two weeks on www.SPAG.com

Spellings- children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

It is your child's responsibility to complete their homework.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a Monday so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing day is on a Tuesday so please send books and book bags in on this day only.

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start of the day.