

What to bring to school:

Please make sure that your child has the following things with them in school each day:

- ☐ Bottle of water
- ☐ School reading book
- ☐ Reading/homework diary



Our PE days will be Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure that the correct P.E. kit is worn as per the letter at the end of last term. Also, please be prepared for indoor or outdoor P.E. sessions. We will be exploring Dance and Gymnastics.

Spellings:

We will be continuing with our spelling format of different ways to spell the weekly focus sound. Children have noticed that some of the spellings appear multiple times over the half term. This allows for effective consolidation in learning spelling patterns.



I hope you have all had a great Christmas and family time together.

As we prepare for another busy term, I know that the children will build on their fantastic work from last term.

We will continue to develop our links with the local community and enhance our Catholic Life opportunities.

Miss Owens

R.E:

Our R.E topics this term will be: Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden. The children will continue to make links between scripture and their own beliefs and how these inform the decisions that they make.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set at the beginning of each half term and will cover a range of subjects linked to our overall topic. **Reminder:** The children can choose which activity to start with and are expected to complete one each week.



Diary Dates:

Tuesday 28th January – National Holocaust Centre visit

Thursday 6th February – Theatre visit – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Leicester Curve

Reading:

Please keep encouraging your child to read and continue to enjoy reading with them. Don't forget to record their reading in their reading diary. We are focusing on inference and comprehension not just fluent reading so I would be grateful if you could ask your child a few questions on what they have read as well as enjoying the book together.

History and Geography:

Our History topic this term will be 'The Tudors' and our Geography topic will be 'River Deep, Mountain High'. Firstly, we will explore the battle between Henry VIII and the Catholic church and how this has impacted life today. In our second topic, we will learn all about the features of mountains and the main mountain ranges in the world, linking this to our Rivers work from last year.



English:

Our main English lessons will be based around the text: Macbeth, which will link to our Tudors topic. We will be writing letters and persuasive texts as well as looking at the characters within the text. Our second text will be 'Hidden Figures' This will inspire discussion on the themes within the book and also writing in role.



Music:

Music will continue to be provided by teachers from Christ The King. This term, the class will be looking at the genres of Jazz and The Blues.

What we ★ will be ★ learning: **Science:**

Our Science topics this term will be Microorganisms and Earth, Moon and Sun. In our first topic, we will learn about microbes and where they can be found. In our Earth, Moon and Sun topic, we will learn about the movement of the Earth and other planets and how the Earth's rotation explains day and night.

Art and Design and Technology:

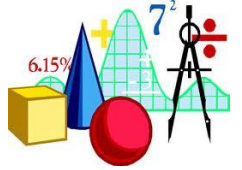
Our Design and Technology topics will link to our Tudors topic and we will develop textile skills, making our own waistcoats! In the second half of the term, we will look at mechanisms within Pop-up books.

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Maths:

This term, we will be covering the following topics in maths:

- ✓ Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Fractions
- ✓ Decimals and Percentages
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Perimeter and Area



We will also have time each week to practice mental maths, multiplication tables and general arithmetic skills. It is important that these are practised regularly as they form the foundation to so many other aspects of maths.



French:

In French, our next two topics will be 'La Maison Tudor', which complements the learning in our History topic, especially our learning about each of the wives of Henry VIII and 'Les Planètes', where we will learn about the planets and how to describe them in French.

Computing:

We will explore video editing and databases, building on the skills from last term.

