

Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Spring 1 2017

Year 5- Miss Blyden, Mrs Pilling and Mrs Butterworth



LITERACY

- Guided reading weekly.
- Library weekly (Thursday).
- Spellings (Friday).
- Improving quality and quantity of writing.
- Focus on the writing of:
 - ✓ Newspaper reports
 - ✓ Persuasive writing
 - ✓ Explanation texts



NUMERACY

- BB4-** I can interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero.
- BB8-** I can use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.
- BB18-** I can add and subtract fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.
- BB45-** I can solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph.
- BB31&32-** Addition and subtraction multi-step problem solving.



Values & RE

- Responsibility
- Daily collective worship



PE

Mondays and Fridays

Outdoor- Team games and multi-skills

Indoor- Dance

ICT

Coding- Purple mash
Word processing
IPAD's for numeracy & topic.

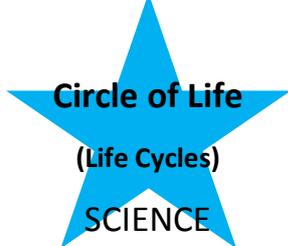


TOPICS



Clean up Crew

ECO



Circle of Life

(Life Cycles)

SCIENCE



People of Faith

RE



Map Mania

GEOGRAPHY

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support it vital to a child's progress and education.

Below are listed some of the ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to complete our 9 Grid homework every week. They will have a booklet for each half term.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always Badge.
- Use the resources provided on the Year 5 website page to do extra learning on our topics.
- Your child will need his/her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it must be signed weekly. This is checked every Friday. Library day is Fridays and spellings will be given out and tested on this day too.
- Your child needs to wear full PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE on Mondays and Fridays. Come to school in full PE kit. Black pumps should be brought in a drawstring bag and kept in school.

Thank you for your support and should you have any concerns or queries please feel free to make an appointment to see me before or after school.

Kind Regards,

Miss Blyden