

Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 5

Mr Whittaker & Mrs Gulla

Autumn Term 1 2021

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Information texts – newspaper articles.
- Narrative – diary extracts.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Poetry
- We will be focussing on key spellings, punctuation and grammar, checking retention from the previous year and plugging gaps.

Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Place Value – numbers to one million, comparing and ordering numbers, negative numbers.
- Roman Numerals.
- Adding and subtracting whole numbers of 4 or more digits
- Rounding and estimating
- Read, draw and interpret line graphs
- Timetables

Topics:

Space: The Final Frontier
(Science)

Stone, Bronze & Iron Age
(History)

Amazing Americas
(Geography)

Starry Night
(Art)

Computing:

- Databases – entering information and searching
- Word Processing
- Internet Research

PE:

- Circuit Training (Indoor).
- Team games and multi-skills (Outdoor)

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

RE:

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Creativity**.
- Daily collective worship will take place in class and in year group bubbles.

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is 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 Perfect Badge.
- 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.
- Your child should come into school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you for your support and should you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment to see us. We look forward to a successful year!

Kind regards,
Mr Whittaker & Mrs Gulla