

Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 5

Mr Whittaker & Mrs Gulla

Autumn Term 2 2021

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Poetry
- Instruction writing
- Letter writing
- Information texts
- SPaG – We will continue to work on using commas to separate clauses; relative clauses and relative pronouns; subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Squared and cubed numbers.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000.
- Area of compound shapes.
- Measuring perimeter of rectilinear shapes.
- Place Value recap: partitioning, rounding, negative numbers, reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000.

Topics:

Amazing
Americas
(Geog/Music)

May the Force
Be with You
(Science)

Vive La
France
(MFL)

Ideas About God
& Christmas
Around the World
(RE)

Computing:

- This half term we will be looking at word processing, coding, 3D modelling and using Linguascope.

PE:

- Gymnastics (Indoor).
- Netball (Outdoor)

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

RE:

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Forgiveness**.
- 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 term.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always 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 so far. Should you have any concerns or queries, please pop a note in your child's planner or make an appointment to speak with us.

Kind regards,
Mr Whittaker & Mrs Gulla