



Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 5

Mr Leigh

Autumn Term 1 2022

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, and recapping on knowledge learnt from the previous year.

Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at:

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

Topics:

Space: The Final Frontier (Science)

Stone, Bronze & Iron Age (History)

Living on a Prayer (Music)

Living in the Wider World (RSE)

Starry Night (Art)

Computing:

- This half term we will be looking at databases – entering information, searching and adding data.

PE:

- Gymnastics (Indoor).
- Team games and Multi-Skills (Outdoor)

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

RE:

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Thankfulness**.
- Daily collective worship will take place in class and assemblies.

At St Thomas' we believe that the link between home and school is essential to ensure your child can continue to make good progress. Below are 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. 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 Fridays.

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

Kind regards,
Mr Leigh