



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Autumn Term 2

Year

5

### Literacy and Maths

#### Literacy:

This half term Year 5 will be looking at different writing genres, including: Poetry, Instruction writing, Letter writing and Information texts. Within Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Year 5 will continue to work on using commas to separate clauses; relative clauses and relative pronouns; subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

#### Maths:

During Numeracy, your child will be looking at Squared and cubed numbers, Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000, Area of compound shapes and Measuring perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will also continue to recap our understanding of Place Value, including partitioning, rounding, negative numbers and writing and reading numbers to 1,000,000.

### Topics

#### Week 1 & 2: AMAZING AMERICAS

In this topic we will be looking at the human and physical features of North America, comparing it against the United Kingdom. Year 5 will also be comparing, reviewing, and evaluating music from North America across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions.

#### Week 3 & 4: MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

During this topic, Year 5 will look at different forces acting on objects and learn how to record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

#### Week 5: VIVE LA FRANCE

In French Year 5 will learn to understand a range of familiar spoken phrases, greetings and teacher's instructions. The children will be taught how to say the days of the week and write numbers up to 50.

#### Week 7 & 8: IDEAS ABOUT GOD AND CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

During our last two weeks, Year 5 will be discussing what images we have of God and understanding that us as Christians believe God is three in one, the Trinity.

### Religious Education

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Compassion**.
- Daily collective worship will take place in class and in year group bubbles.
- Year 5 will continue with their Understanding Christianity, applying their learning to the 'Big Frieze'.

### Physical Education

#### Indoor PE:

Gymnastics

**PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.**

#### Outdoor PE:

Netball

### Computing

This half term Year 5 will be looking at using word processing to create and research important information. The children will continue to develop their coding skills and 3D modelling, using Purple Mash.

Within the VIVE LA FRANCE topic, the children will be logging onto Linguascope to aid their learning.

### Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

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.**

