



Year 5 NEWSLETTER – Autumn I

Homework

Spelling: Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week along with spelling activity sheet. Spelling books will be sent home every Friday, bring in on Monday. Test each Thursday!

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars to be used regularly.

Reading: Every Friday we will send home Reading books. Encourage your child to read and bring them in on Mondays.

Reading for PLEASURE is just as important! At least 15 minutes of reading every day – whatever text you choose.

Important Diary Dates

Tues 26 th Sept	Taster session at Mount St Mary's High School
Fri 29 th Sept	Y1 + 5 Mass
Thurs 19 th Oct	Space Planetarium Visit
Fri 27 th Oct	School closes for Half Term

Year 5 staff

Teacher:	Miss Holder
Teaching Support:	Mrs Fawcett

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to have the children back in school, refreshed and ready to learn. We have had a great first few weeks and the children have settled quickly into our new routines. Just a reminder, please ensure your child brings **pumps** to school.

We have already launched straight into our full timetable so school life is extremely busy! The children have begun to learn about Space (Science) and the Moon Landing in 1969 (English and Reading) – a topic which they are already fully immersed in! We look forward to a Planetarium visit to the school in several weeks to deepen this fascination further.

Please make note of the class email address which you can use to contact myself: year5@bsf-leeds.co.uk. If you would like to speak to me in person about anything concerning your child, please do come and find me at the beginning or end of the day. Alternatively, a face to face appointment can be arranged upon request. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I very much look forward to working with you all this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential.

Miss Holder

RE: Creation. Reflect upon the story of creation and the Fall of mankind, our responsibilities to the earth and God's great helpers.

English: 'Where Once We Stood' by Christopher Riley. Write an exploration narrative and formal report to recount the events that took place on the moon landing in 1969.

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

Science: Earth and Space. Learning about the planets, the Sun and moon and how day turns to night.

PSHE: Being Me in My World. Consider how to take responsibility for my interactions with the world around me. Understanding that I am citizen of my country, and what this means. Choose to follow the learning charter.

French: To understand pronunciation and simple conversational French.

History: Ancient Greece. To place the ancient Greek civilisation in time; recognise differences between Athens and Sparta; to understand the term 'democracy'; ancient Greek warfare; beliefs of the ancient Greeks; and daily life in ancient Greece.

Design Technology: Sculpting Vases. Explore historical vase designs, find out about vase designers and begin to design your own vase, develop control of tools and techniques, make and decorate clay vases, evaluate a finished product.

Computing: Systems and searching. Develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. They will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.

PE: Developing skills to Watch, Move and Connect every **WEDNESDAY**.

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3. Try your best
4. Be positive



RE Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	1 st October	St Theresa of Lisieux
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle	10 th October	St Paulinus
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 th October	St. Wilfrid, Diocesan patron
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 th October	St. Edward the Confessor
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	15 th October	St Teresa of Avila
30 th September	St Jerome	17 th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
		18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist

Year 5 - Creation

"Each human person is unique and made in God's image and likeness"
Religious Education Curriculum Directory

The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis. They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect. They will learn that there are times when we fail to be good stewards of creation. They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for creation and for the weakest members of society.

The children will have the chance to:

- appreciate how we can show respect for ourselves, for others and for God.
- reflect on times we have failed to show respect and reflect on the gifts and talents God has given each of us.
- reflect on the use and misuse we can make of these gifts.

At home

You could help your children by:

- talking to the children about how they could care for creation and the environment



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