

## ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

Please see **Summer curriculum map** which is attached.

### Year 5 Staff

#### Class teachers and learning support staff:

**Class Teachers:** Miss R Burgess (5 Earhart), Mr C Pell (5 Fiennes)

**Learning Support Staff:** Mrs Della Mura, Mrs Bruce, Miss Dinning, Miss Limmer

#### PE and Music:

PE and Music will be on Monday afternoon for both classes. **Children are to continue wearing their PE kit to school on Mondays.** Please remember that **no jewellery** is allowed on PE days. Full PE kit is also expected which includes green shorts, dark track suit bottoms (optional), white T-shirts, plimsolls or trainers and a spare pair of white socks. Please ensure that ALL kit (including PE bag) is clearly named. Also please ensure long hair is tied back. Finally it is recommended that all children have a bottle of water to maintain hydration.

#### RE

We will be following the 'Come and See' scheme studying the themes of Pentecost, Reconciliation, Islam and Universal Church.

Alongside this, we will be teaching RSE, which is now statutory. We follow a scheme named "A Journey in Love" which was produced by the Diocese and one lesson will be taught each term.

#### Reading

The children will use Accelerated Reader which is a personalised reading scheme which ensures the children are reading a book that is challenging and appropriate for their reading skills. After Easter, the children will do a Star Reading Test which will determine their reading levels. After reading a book, the children take an online quiz. We find this to be highly motivating as the children are given instant feedback on how their reading is progressing.

Every day in class there will be time for silent, personal reading. To maintain progress in this vital area of learning, it is essential that every child reads regularly at home too. Even competent readers need this practice. Please encourage your child to share their books with you by reading with them, discussing what they have read and letting them read to you. So much can be achieved by spending a short time each day on this sort of activity.

Please ensure that reading records are completed and signed at least **4 times per week**. Children **must** be reading for at least 20 minutes per day.

#### Homework

Homework will be given to the children on every Wednesday. The homework will be marked on **Wednesday** in class. The homework will be a maths which will include an arithmetic activity and either a My Maths activity or problem solving sheet. Homework will also include spelling practice for a weekly test, a reading activity and a SPAG activity.

We expect the children to read **daily for 20 minutes** and practise their 'times tables' and spellings **every evening**.

Children also have log ins for **Spelling Shed** and **My On**, which they also need to access throughout the week to improve their spelling and reading skills.

Your children have a **TT Rockstars** log in for extra maths practice. Please let us know if they are unable to access these invaluable online resource at home.

We appreciate that there may be occasions when it is not possible for your child to complete the task in the given time. If this is the case, please write us a quick note.

**School Trips, Workshops and other diary dates:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening

TBC – Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium

Yours sincerely,

Miss Burgess & Mr Pell

