



# Class 5/6 Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

**Teacher: Mrs Clarke**

**Christian Values: Responsibility and Peace**



## Class Information



Homework will be given out on Thursday and must be returned on **Monday**. Spelling tests are on **Friday**.

Tuck is available at morning break for year 6. Children can bring their own fruit or healthy snack if they wish to.



### Year 6

#### PE - Monday and Friday

Children should leave their PE kit in school and bring it home to be washed at the end of term.

### Year 5



#### Swimming is on Friday

Children in year 5 should bring a snack on Friday to eat after their swimming lesson.

Please encourage your child to read for at least half an hour every day, and to exchange their school reading book regularly. It is important that you make a comment and sign your child's planner. This term children will be read to from various classics.

Class reader: Kensuke's Kingdom



## This term's curriculum topics

### Year 6

**English:** Biographies, autobiographies, poetry, instructions and grammar, journals, stories and extended writing.

**Maths:** Number patterns, decimal notation, position decimal numbers, partitioning, algebra, fractions, data handling, percentages and working on their reasoning skills to solve word problems.

**Science:** Adaptation and Inheritance and Healthy bodies.



### Year 5

**English:** Classic poems, biographies and autobiographies, instructions and explanations.

**Maths:** Number work including place value, word problems, adding and subtracting using mental and written strategies, multiplication and division strategies to solve real life word problems including developing their reasoning skills.

**Science:** Earth and Space and Forces in Action.

### Whole Class

**Computing:** We are artists

**History:** Medicine through the ages.

**Computing:** We are artists. We will be researching various modern artists and producing our work.

**History:** 14th Century British History and The Tudors.

**RE:** Responding key questions about 'How does Art is represented in religion' and 'How different religions are celebrated'.

**Art:** Portraits and figurines.

**D&T:** Using DT skills to make Tudor jewellery.

**Music:** Guitar lessons will take place on Mondays.

**Visits:** Year 5 will be visiting Royal Observatory.

### Curriculum-linked educational visits

Year 6 visit TBC