



Class 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

Teacher: Ms Lee-Douglas

Christian Values: Responsibility & Peace



Class Information



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

PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Karate)

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 healthy, fruit snack on Friday to eat after their swimming lesson.



Reading

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, your child will be read to from the classic "**Treasure Island**."

This term's curriculum topics

English: Children will be identifying the features and writing in the style of classic poems, biographies, autobiographies, instructions and explanations.

Maths: Number work including place value, word problems, adding and subtracting using mental and written strategies, multiplication and division strategies in order to develop their reasoning skills. The children must continue to practice their times tables up to twelve times.

Science: Earth and Space and the movement of the earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.



Computing: We are Artists -We will be researching various modern artists and producing our own work.

History: Medicine through the ages – We will look at how medicine has evolved from the prehistoric age to modern age.

RE: Responding to key questions about 'How art is represented in religion?' and 'How different religions are celebrated.'

Art: Self-portraits and Figurines

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

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

Visits: We hope to visit the **Royal Observatory at Greenwich & The Tower of London**.

