



Class 5/6 Newsletter Autumn Term 2016

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**.



PE

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

Year 5

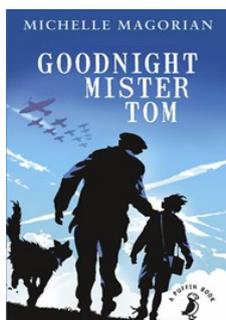
Swimming is on Friday

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



Children in year six may purchase tuck during morning break. Alternatively, they may bring a piece of fruit to school.

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 "Goodnight Mister Tom" by Michelle Magorian.



This term's curriculum topics

Year 6

English: Biographies, autobiographies, poetry, instructions, grammar 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: Healthy bodies and seeing light.

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

Whole Class

Computing: We are app planners (planning the creation of a mobile app).

Geography: Physical geography – including lines of latitude and longitude, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes

RE: responding to key questions about 'What do religions think about God?' and 'How religion is celebrated'.

Art: Portraits based on the style of Andy Warhol.

D&T: using DT skills

PE: Children in year 6 will be practising their PE skills in invasion games. Year 5 will be swimming and learning karate.

French: developing conversational language, learning names of every day objects and constructing simple sentences

Music: Keyboard and guitar lesson will be on **Monday**.

Curriculum-linked educational visits