



# Class 5 Newsletter Autumn Term 2016

**Teacher: Mrs Baldock**

**Christian Values: Responsibility and Peace**



## Class Information



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

### PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday (Karate)

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

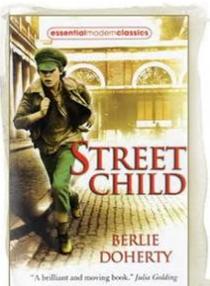
### Year 5

### Swimming is on Friday

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



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 term, your child will be read to from Street Child by Doherty



planner. This will be read to by Berlie

## 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 x12.

**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.



**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 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 to make structures.

**French:** Developing conversational language; learning names of every day objects, and constructing simple sentences.

**Music:** Guitar lessons will be on **Monday**.

**Visits:** Royal Observatory.

