

Autumn 2018 - Upper Junior Team Letter

Welcome to another new year at St. Mary's. We hope that you and your children had a relaxing summer holiday and are ready for the challenges of year 5 and 6.

The information given below will inform you about what your children will be learning in each area of the curriculum.

R.E.

This term we will be studying Creation, Prayers, Feasts and Saints and Advent.

Literacy

Historical fiction

Poetry

Rotary writing competition

Grammar skills

Spelling strategies

Book Week

Numeracy

Place Value

Negative numbers

Know by heart all multiplication facts.

Four number operations: (informal and formal written and mental methods)

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

Inverse operations

Problem solving and Reasoning

Science

Classifying Critters and Staying Alive

I.C.T.

Computer skills using Word and Powerpoint

Topic

World War One

Music

Composing and listening skills

P.E. & Games

Football, Invasion Games, Gymnastics, Dance

Art

World War One Artists

Design and Technology

Making trenches

Homework

Year 5 – set Monday

Mr Piper's Maths set - MyMaths homework to be completed using the MyMaths website and login (due following Friday)

Mrs Hurrell's Maths set - Arithmetic/Reasoning (due in Wednesdays).

Mrs Devereux's Maths set – work set from homework book (due Friday)

All Year 5 – comprehension - Read Theory homework to be completed using the Read Theory website and login (due Wednesday)

Year 6 comprehension – due Wednesday

Children are expected to read daily for 30 minutes, keeping a record of all books read. Reading records must be signed by an adult every day, and will be checked daily in class. Children should also read at weekends.

Year 5 Homework Diaries will be collected and signed every Friday by a member of staff and should be signed by a parent.

P.E. Days

Mr Piper: Tuesday and Friday

Mrs Devereux: Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Hurrell: Thursday and Friday

Children will need trainers to be in school EVERY DAY for the Daily Mile.

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th October – Upper Junior Mass

Tuesday 9th October – Monday 15th October – Book Fair / Author visit

Monday 15th to 19th October Book Week (Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo)

Monday 29th October – Poetry Workshop

Tuesday 30th / Nov 1st - Bikeability

Wednesday 7th November – Poetry Workshop

Monday 12th November – Poetry Workshop

Thursday 27th November – Poetry Workshop

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October Parents Evenings

Friday 19th October Character Day

Monday November 5th - INSET Day

Wednesday 12th December Parents into school (Trenches)

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see us in person.

Mrs Devereux

Mrs Hurrell

Mr Piper