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Year 5 Newsletter 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

You'll be delighted to know that your child has settled in well to life as a Year 5 pupil at Christ the King. I expect, and hope, that all children will continue their hard work throughout the year. This includes showing a high standard of behaviour during class time, break times and consistently completing homework on time.

Curriculum

| Subject | Unit of work |
|--------------------------|---|
| Mathematics | Number and Place Value |
| Literacy | Sentence Structure |
| Guided Reading | Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo |
| Religious Education | Human gifts and qualities and the physical world as a gift and sign of God's love; how such gifts may be used, neglected or abused. |
| Science | Gestation in Animals Including Humans. |
| Physical Education | Athletics |
| Geography | Grand Canyon exploration of the key features, how it was formed and the surrounding environment and animals and plants that reside there. |
| Design Technology | Frame structures |
| Music | Keyboard lessons |
| Modern foreign Languages | BSL (British Sign Language) |
| PSHE | Families and friendships |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks: search engines. |

Homework

Now that your child is in Year 5, they should be beginning to organise themselves more effectively. Part of this responsibility is their ability to work to deadlines by completing assigned homework on time.

Homework will be assigned three times per week. Each task does not require a lengthy period of time to complete. They should be completed within 15-20 minutes



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| Mathematics | Arithmetic or reasoning questions (calculators cannot be used). | Monday | Wednesday |
| Writing | Sentence structure work or punctuation and grammar questions. | Wednesday | Friday |
| Reading | Comprehension questions. | Friday | Monday |
| Spellings | 6-8 spellings based on year group spelling words and patterns. Children regularly recap previous spellings. | Friday | Following Friday |
| Reading | Fluency practise. | Minimum of three 10-minute reading record entries per week. | |

Although I have stated that the children are ultimately responsible for completion of homework, I would appreciate it if you can support your child in completing homework on time each week. The amount of homework is much less than they will be expected to complete at secondary school and is set up to ensure children can focus on one task at a time. It is important that they use the next two years to develop organisational skills ahead of having a much busier schedule.

PE

Year 5 will have PE lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Year 5 pupils need to make sure they have their PE kits in school. Each PE kit should contain a red Christ the King T-shirt, blue shorts and trainers or pumps. Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled to prevent any lost belongings.

Behaviour

As always, children will be reminded of the class expectations of behaviour. The children will be required, and encouraged, to try their hardest throughout all lessons. I would like each and every child to continue their progress as an excellent learner and continue to be a valued member of the Christ the King community this year. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Contact

If you have not already joined us on **Class Dojo**, please sign up to receive regular posts, messages and photos from lessons. Please visit www.classdojo.com/parent or download the free app.

In addition, please ensure you have downloaded the **MCAS app** which has replaced the Teacher to Parent messaging service. If you have any issues with downloading this app or login details, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions, queries or comments – however big or small then please see me at the end of the school day, ask for an appointment message me on Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Miss Smith

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