



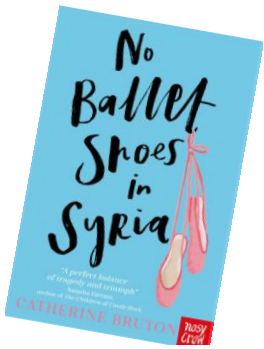
All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
*"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a
small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 - ICB)*

Year 5 Spring Term 1



NEWSLETTER

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

Literacy: We begin studying poetry about the moon and will focus on similes, metaphors and personification poetry tools to create imagery in our writing. This will be followed up by writing a biography about Baroness Floella Benjamin and her move to England from Trinidad. Finally, we will write a short playscript as we read A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Maths: We start the year continuing with fractions (adding and subtracting) and then move into formal methods of multiplication and division. Both topics require children to be sharp on times-tables so keep practicing at home using the TT Rockstars- 5 minutes every day as well as the 30 minute Mathswizz homework. You could spend time going through each times-table up to 12 x12 using post-it notes to help order the numbers and memorise them if you want a non-tech version of practising!

Science: Following on from properties of materials, we will look at changes in materials, especially those which are reversible and irreversible.

History: The Tudors are our focus this half term and we will explore how life differed in Tudor times from today as well as discovering who Henry VIII was and why he was so relevant to British history.

RE: We are studying multi-faith this half term which includes Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. Our discussions centre around charity and generosity, architecture and art and the importance pilgrimage plays to different religions. We will explore, understand and appreciate the pilgrimages Muslim, Hindu and Christian people take and see how many similarities and differences there are.

PSHE: The topic this term is 'Being healthy' : children should understand how different aspects of wellbeing help us both physically and mentally.

French: This half term we will looking at a Space topic linking metaphors with colours and size.

Reminders...

Dates for the diary...

- WB 12th Jan – Swimming starts back and continues until Easter
- Mon 19th Jan : Lime Ukulele Performance at school at 2:30pm
- Mon 26th Jan : Hawthorn Ukulele Performance at 2:30pm
- Please arrive at the School hall for 2:20pm to take your seats!
- 4th Feb – School Disco
- 17th Feb – Chinese New Year: Year of the Horse.
- 10th Feb – Safer internet day
- 13th Feb – Last day of this half term.
- 23rd Feb – Inset day – school closed.

Service: This term, our whole school area for reflection is Service. We will be thinking about how we can serve others in and around school – as well as at home.

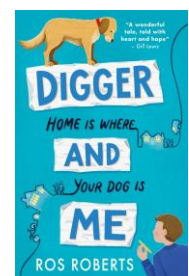
MathsWhizz Homework: Please continue to support the children with their regular use of the MathsWhizz website at home. It is a fantastic way of recapping and consolidating the children's learning in a fun, online environment.

Spelling test: Weekly spelling lists are handed out on Monday and will test on Friday. Please encourage children to learn spellings at home every day.

Homework: As well as the 30 minutes on Mathswizz trying to get the 3 blue gems, we will be sending home a grammar and punctuation based homework sheet. We will be checking homework in school on a Wednesday.

Recommended Read!

Our pets bring us so much pleasure and it's painful when we lose them. This book is the first by a new author and tells the story of the loving bond between a boy and his dog as well as the split in his family situation. One day, he finds Digger has a lump and his world is thrown upside down. A great read!



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