

Year 5 Autumn Term 2

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the half-term break. The children are now entering their second part of the Autumn Term. The next seven weeks are full of interesting events and activities.

The structure of the day:

School gates open at 8.40am. Registration will continue to be at 8.50am. Early Work is completed between 8.40 and 9.00am. Year 5 children are expected to wait quietly whilst waiting for the gates to open.

During the morning sessions, English, Maths and Reading will be taught, as well as a daily assembly or collective worship (10.30 - 10.45). **Year 5 break is 10.30 to 10.45.**

Lunch time is from 12.00 - 1.00, during which time the children will eat their lunch in the canteen and have time to socialise and interact with friends on the playground. They can choose to bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch.

In the afternoon, we will learn our foundation subjects.

The school day ends at 3.20pm and children will leave through the side door in the same way they arrived.

Mondays to Fridays, excluding Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, will be taught by Mr Chamier-Williams.

Tuesday afternoons will be taught by Mrs Marsden. On a Thursday morning, Ms Davies will teach Science and RE.

Day to day arrangements:

Stationery (pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers etc.) and equipment (P.E., Science & Art equipment, Atlases and Dictionaries etc.) will be provided, as well as laptops to use in school.

Outdoor PE will take place on a Monday afternoon and Indoor PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Our allocated Library time is on Tuesday afternoons. Children will also be able to change library books in the lunch break.

Homework

Doodle Maths and Spag.com assignments will continue to be set every Thursday. Children should continue to read daily.

What to bring:

- A packed lunch, unless they are ordering lunch from the school
- A water bottle (which can then be kept in school)
- A coat
- Library book
- A PE kit as per the school uniform requirements, for use on Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
- For clarification on school uniform expectations please see [Useful Information | St Andrew's Church of England Primary School \(st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Key dates this term

- Festival of Faith (Friday 7th November)
- Children in Need (Friday 14th November)
- School Disco (Friday 14th November)
- Individual photographs (Friday 21st November)
- Celebration assembly with Y5 parents welcome (Friday 21st November)
- Book Look (Wednesday 27th November 8.40 – 9.00)
- Big Christmas Sing at Cheney School (Date and time to be confirmed)
- Christmas Fair (Friday 5th December)
- Christmas service (Tuesday 9th December)
- Theatre trip (Tuesday 16th December)
- Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas lunch - Y5 to bring a packed lunch on this day (Wednesday 17th December)
- Year 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas lunch (Thursday 18th December)
- Last day of term (Friday 19th December 1.30pm)

Please contact the school office if you need to communicate with Year 5 staff or to report any absence or medical / school visit appointments. I will be around at pick up - if you need a few minutes to chat; a longer appointment can be arranged through the office. Class Dojo will continue to be used as a means of posting photos of events in class and for sharing weekly homework.

Best wishes,

Mr Chamier-Williams, Ms Davies, Mrs Johnson and Ms Marsden