



St Mary's Primary CEVA | Class 6 Newsletter – Miss Perkins

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Welcome to Year 4 and 5!

I am very excited for the new school year and everything that there is to come! It is wonderful that we can all be back together in school at playtimes, lunchtimes and worship after such a long time!

We are returning to our regular timings: drop off between 8:45 and 8:55am from the bottom gate on Mill Road and pick up at 3:20pm.



I am so excited to be starting this new academic year with the children as we begin our journey through the Year 4 and 5 curriculum.

In English, we will be exploring narrative poems with a particular focus on the poem 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. We will be writing and performing our own narrative poems too! This term, we will also be reading 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' by Roald Dahl. We will be developing our descriptive writing by writing about the characters in the book. Each week we will be learning a new list of spellings which we will aim to incorporate into our writing. Therefore, please ensure that spellings are being practiced frequently at home.

In **Religious Education**, we will be learning about and reflecting on the question, "Why do some people believe in God and some people not?"

In **Science** we will be learning all about our teeth and digestion.



In Maths, we will begin with a place value topic and then begin developing our skills of the four operations. We will also have a clear drive on the memorisation of times tables with daily practice at school as well as targeted homework. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars as much as possible.

In **History**, we will learn about the Ancient Maya and this will drive the rest of our connected curriculum (**Music, Art, Design** etc....).

In **Computing**, we will be using scratch to programme and code to create a simple game.

Check out our website and Seesaw for more details.



"Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

Y4/5 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.00	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
9.0 - 10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00 - 10.30	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading
10.30 - 11.00	Worship (Hall)	GPS	Worship (Hall)	GPS	TEST
11 - 11.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.15 - 12.15	English	English	English	English	English
12.15 - 12.30	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC
12.30-1.30	Lunch (1.30 - TA's to escort in and register)	Lunch (1.30 - TA's to escort in and register)	Lunch (1.30 - TA's to escort in and register)	Lunch (1.30 - TA's to escort in and register)	Lunch (1.30 - TA's to escort in and register)
1.30 - 1.40	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars
1.40 - 2.40	PE & PSHE	Topic	Topic	RE	Science
2.40 - 3.00		Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
3.00 - 3.10					
3.10 - 3.20	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader	Class Reader	Class Reader

Homework:

All homework for Class 6 will be given on Friday and due the following Thursday.

I will give each child a paper copy of their homework so it is easy for them to read and see the questions as well as show their working. I will also post the homework on Seesaw as a backup copy.

Each task should take no longer than 20 – 30 minutes.

Reading: at least 4 times each week (please write in the reading record what your child read)

Spellings: set on a Friday, tested the following Friday-spellings available on the website and on Seesaw. Practice on www.spellingframe.co.uk

Bedrock: Complete at least 1 session every week

TT Rockstars: 10 minutes daily practice

Maths, Comprehension & Grammar: task set every Friday (paper copies are given too), due the following Thursday.

Dates for the diary:

20th September: Theatre Performance

27th September: KS2 European Day of Languages

28th September: Individual School Photos

w/b 11th October: Parents Evening

21st October: KS2 trip to Cadbury's World

22nd October, after school: Start of Half Term Break

1st November: Inset, Teacher Training Day



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