



*AS WE GROW WITH GOD, WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER*



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 5 Parents' Meeting

Miss Ghanbari and Mr King



We would like to welcome you and your  
child to their new class!

We are looking forward to a great year  
together.



# Expectations



- Children should model exceptional behaviour
- Treat all teachers with respect
- Treat each other with respect
- Always try their very best in all subjects
- Work hard on the presentation of their work
- Ensure homework is handed in on time



# Expectations for behaviour



- Good effort, work and behaviour will be celebrated as a class.
- After a fair and clear warning, children will be expected to lose minutes of their time to make up for lost learning time as a result of poor behaviour choices.



# Attendance



- It is essential that your child maintains good attendance so that they are not missing out on valuable learning content.
- Please ensure that your child is punctual for school. Lessons in Year 5 will start at 8.50am.



# Marvellous Me



- Children will be awarded badges for a variety of reasons such as great effort, or beautiful manners and you will be notified of these via the app.
- We will also send an activity home daily which shares with you what they learnt that day.
- Lastly, we will send a brief overview for each subject at the start of a new teaching block.



# Teaching Blocks



W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
2.9.24	Welcome Week BTK – Families and Community
9.9.24	Science
16.9.24	Science
23.9.24	Art
30.09.24	Black History month Little Way Week – St Therese of Lisieux
7.10.24	Black history month Parent Exhibition - Friday 11th
14.10.24	Geography
21.10.24	Geography

W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
4.11.24	Science
11.11.24	Science Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.24	Families and Community Health and Well-being
25.11.24	History
2.12.24	History
9.12.24	Corporal Acts of Mercy – Advent
16.12.24	DT

Unit maps and further information about curriculum content can be found on the website.



# Building the Kingdom



## Topics:

- Autumn Term: Family and the Community
- Spring Term: Dignity of work
- Summer: Solidarity and the Common Good



# P.E



- PE days for Class 5 AK are on Monday and Tuesday.
- PE days for Class 5/6 ZG are Tuesday and Friday.
- Children need their PE kits in school at all times. Opportunities for PE may arise at other moments, so PE kit needs to be in school every day. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half-term, to be washed.



# Homework



- Your child should be practising their spellings, times tables and reading for at least 20 minutes, on a daily basis.
- Your child should have received their login details for Times Tables Rockstars. Please contact us immediately if your child forgets their login details and we will ensure you get another copy. Please continue to support your child in this essential area.



# Homework



A piece of English and Maths homework will be sent home every Thursday. They will be expected to return their homework by the following Monday. It is essential homework is completed at home and handed in on time. Time will be given to children at break time, to complete homework, if it is not completed at home.



# Reading



- Big Cat reading books will be given to each child on a Friday.
- These need to be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. If a book has not been returned, we will be unable to allocate a new one.
- The Big Cat books have been allocated based on their most recent reading assessment.



# Enrichment Days



This year, we will be introducing 'Enrichment Day,' which are days dedicated to celebrating extra-curricular activities. We aim to provide our pupils with a wealth of enrichment experiences throughout their time at St Dunstan's School.

Autumn Term 25th October – Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

Spring Term - 14th February– Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

- 11th April – 'No Pens Day'

Summer Term – 9th May – Cultural Day

- 19th May– St Dunstan's Day



# Wellness Wednesdays



Every Wednesday, children will have the opportunity to attend an after school club free of charge! Dates and details of the clubs for the Autumn term will be sent out shortly, with instructions about how to sign up to one of these clubs. Consent will need to be given and a commitment to attend every session.



# Important Dates



- Year 5K will be visiting the Kings Heath Library on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- Year 5 Year Group Assembly – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Year 5 Parent Inspire Workshop – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November



# **Trips**



- Children will have a chance to attend trips throughout the year to enhance their learning. Further information will be sent once these have been confirmed.



Thank you for taking the time to support  
your child.

Any questions?