



Homework

For the first half of the Autumn Term, homework will be set on Its Learning to reduce children carrying books in and out of school which may increase the risk of transmission.

The tasks will be set by class teachers and age appropriate; set in a similar way to how the work was delivered during lockdown. We will review this at half term.

Thank you for your support.

St Bartholomew's CARES

- **C** - **Co-operate** kindly with others
- **A** - **Aware** that everyone is important and individual
- **R** - **Respect** others and take **Responsibility** for our actions
- **E** - **Enjoy** school and be **Enthusiastic**
- **S** - achieve **Success** through challenging ourselves to;

GIVE OUR BEST

Should you wish to email one of the Year 5 teachers, our contact details are:

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Teachers have one planning session per week so please allow up to 7 days for a reply – thank you.

Should you need to contact Mrs Boston, Mrs Oakland or Mrs Campbell for **serious matters** their email addresses are:

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Year 5 - Projection of Work Autumn 2020

Its Learning: stbartholomews.itslearning.com

Topic Autumn 1: To infinity and beyond



Topic Autumn 2: Magic and Mayhem



We are aware that in the current climate, there will be a greater need to support our children's mental well-being and resilience levels following the recent situation. We will have a focus on discussion time, regular PSHE and ensure children have time to talk to one another and adults in school about the events and effects of the lockdown period. We know that for the children who have not been in school since March, this may be a particularly difficult time, but we can assure you that our staff will work hard to make them feel safe, welcome and comfortable back in school.

School Rules

- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Keep hands, feet and unkind thoughts to ourselves
- Walk quietly through the school



English

The majority of work in English will follow a cross-curricular approach and will often be focused around one text or theme. During the Autumn term, we will be beginning with the story *Flotsam* which will focus on using imagery to stimulate creative writing. We will then move onto poetry, using Space as our theme. Finally, we will explore a range of text types, using *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as our stimulus – there will even be an opportunity to dress-up as one of the characters for our fun-filled Harry Potter themed day, after half term.

There will be many opportunities for the children to develop their speaking and listening skills, through partner and group work, and drama will be used throughout the English curriculum as a stimulus for writing. Punctuation and grammar will form an integral part of English teaching and will be incorporated regularly into lessons. Spellings will be taught separately in short weekly sessions.

Children will receive regular Guided Reading sessions to develop their comprehension skills, vocabulary and reading fluency. They will also be taught basic library skills.

All English lessons/activities are in line with the National Curriculum.



Maths



We will be following the National Curriculum for Mathematics.

We will begin by revising place-value and exploring mental and written methods for all four number operations, as well as learning how to use these methods to conduct mathematical investigations and to solve problems.

The children will need to use their knowledge of times tables up to 12x12 to quickly answer questions and find patterns.

PE

Due to current guidelines, children will need to come into school wearing their **school PE uniform** on the following days:

Monday: Mrs French (Indoor PE)

Tuesday: Miss Fielden, Mrs French, Mrs Francks (Outdoor PE)

Wednesday: Miss Fielden, Mrs Francks (Indoor PE)

Please ensure your child has clothes for cold weather.

Jewellery must be removed.

Topic

In science this term, we will learn about Earth in Space followed by Forces in the second half of the term.

In ART and DT, we will be looking at and creating our own Space inspired artwork.

In computing, we will be covering ‘What is a computer and how does it work?’

History and geography lessons will be connected to the theme of space: looking at space explorers. We will also be covering geographical skills, including reading maps.

In music, we will be studying ‘The Planets’ by Gustav Holst and exploring how instruments can be used to mimic sounds and how sounds can be layered for effect. We will also be experimenting with music to create atmosphere.



RE

In RE, the children will study questions such as, why do some people think God exists? Was Jesus the Messiah? They will then move onto exploring creation and science.

Collective Worship

We welcome all faiths and those of no faith.

This Autumn term our theme is St Bart's value stories (Based on our school values for SIAMS)

PSHE



We will be following a new scheme of work (Jigsaw) including a mindfulness approach. This term we looking at ‘Being me in my world’ and ‘Celebrating Difference.’