

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 5 and the Maths Methods Guide are available on our school website.

PE

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. On their allocated PE day, children can come into school already dressed in their school PE kit. The children will require trainers and plimsolls in school every day to allow for any additions to the timetable; these can be left on their peg or in their locker.

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday in their log book as well as being available on the **Spelling Shed** website. Please support your child with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Maths facts

Children are expected to learn times tables and maths facts. These are available on the **Maths Shed** and **Times Tables Rockstars website**.

Home Learning

The school uses the platform Google Classroom. This can be accessed through their Google Account. This will be used for homework tasks set weekly and when required, for remote learning.

N.B. Adaptations to the current curriculum may take place due to improvements and developments.



St Christopher Primary

Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet 2021-2022

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Overview of Learning in Year 5 2021 - 2022

This year in **History** the pupils will be learning:

- To study 14th Century England looking at the impact of the Black Death and to develop a knowledge of the Feudal System.
- To study Tudor crime and punishments and the reasons for why King Henry VIII had so many wives.
- To study the Victorian period and explore revolutionary groups and their impact upon the modern world.
- To explore how events in the past have shaped our future.
- Independently order events in chronological order.
- Explore how the actions of individuals and groups in our past have influenced the UK and wider world.

This year in **Geography** the pupils will be learning:

- To name and locate cities in Europe and give 4 and 6 figure grid references on a map to give their location.
- Describe and explain similarities and differences (human and physical) of different regions across the world.
- Describe how physical and human processes give a continent its unique characteristics, and how weather, climate and changes in a landscape affect different places.
- To discover how our local area has changed over time using photographs and maps.
- To describe how weather and climate affects land use and food production.

This year in **Art** the pupils will be learning:

- About the work of others by looking at their work in galleries.
- To express thoughts on others' work and adapt their own work according to their views.
- To use simple rules of perspective in drawings of figures and buildings
- To use colour and texture to express their own mood in a painting.
- To carve and sculpt materials using a range of tools on different scales.
- To use collage techniques to embellish a 3D form.

This year in **Design and Technology** the pupils will be learning:

- To name and select appropriate tools for a task and use them with precision.
- To use cams, pulleys or gears in their products to create movement.
- To build models, incorporating motors and switches to turn on and off.
- To prepare and cook using a range of cooking techniques.
- To explain what times of year specific foods are in season.

This year in **Music** the pupils will be learning:

- To understand and use musical vocabulary such as pitch, tempo, rhythm, melody, timbre and dynamics.
- To play the keyboard and develop the confidence to perform in front of an audience.
- To use and understand staff and other musical notations.
- To improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.

This year in **Science** the pupils will be learning:

- To name and order the planets in our Solar System and how ideas about space have changed over time.
- To describe the effects of simple forces.
- To look at life cycles of various species including mammals, amphibians and birds. They will also learn to describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.
- To classify and identify different properties of materials.
- About the ways in which scientists work in the real world.

This year in **Computing** the pupils will be learning:

- To design and create a computer game.
- To choose and evaluate digital resources.

This year in **Modern Foreign Languages** pupils will be learning:

- To follow classroom instructions in Spanish.
- To listen to spoken language and explore sounds through song.
- To present simple words and phrases orally and in writing.

This year in **Faith and Belief (RE)** the pupils will be learning:

- About different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us.
- About traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

This year in **PE and Sport** the pupils will be learning:

- To explain, evaluate, develop ideas and plans for a game that they have created that includes rules and a scoring system.
- To use different techniques and skills to control, field, pass, strike, dribble, volley, kick and shoot & begin to use these skills during modified games
- To plan routes, recognise features and orientate maps, lead small groups listen to, recognise and respond positively to team members ideas and feedback
- Identify the key dynamics and characteristics of Bollywood dance, demonstrate them during the performance and explain how they differ to other genres.