



St. Mary's C.E. School, Putney

Year 5 Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2, June 2024

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

Welcome back! Year 5 have such an exciting few weeks left of the school year and we will be working very hard to ensure they are ready for Year 6.

This half-term Year 5 will be heading to Westminster Abbey as part of their RE topic all about different places of worship in London. We will also be visiting Holly Lodge in Richmond Park where we will learn about sustainability and we will be heading to Barnes Children's Literature Festival. And of course, we also have Sports Day coming up!

Furthermore, inside the classroom we will be delving into a new class text 'Radiant Child' by Javaka Steptoe, where the children will have the opportunity to research and write about the artist in an information text. This artist will also be a focus of into the children's art lessons with Mrs. Adams.

*Please note that in **PSHE** we will be covering the Changing Me unit of work. As part of RSHE, we will be focusing on the following areas in a sensitive and informative way:

Self-image and body image

Puberty for Girls

Puberty for Boys

Conception

Looking Ahead 1

Looking Ahead 2

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic, please see us as soon as possible.

If you would like to read our school policy on how we teach this part of our PSHE curriculum, please click the link below:

<https://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/curriculum-subjects/sex-and-relationship-education-sre/>

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Sports Day for the whole of KS2 will take place on Friday 12th July. Further details about this event will be sent home nearer the time.

Diary Dates

3rd June- Summer 2 Term begins

7th June- Celebration Worship @9.15am - all invited

13th June - Trip to Westminster Abbey

14th June - FoSMS Mufti Day

20th June - Diversity Role Models in school

21st June - Barnes Children's Literature Festival Trip

28th June - FoSMS Summer Fair in the playground 3.20 - 5.00pm

4th July - Trip to Holly Lodge

5th July - Celebration Worship @ 9.15am

5th July Annual Reports sent home
12th July - KS2 Sports Day
18th July - KS2 Production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' - 1.45pm and 6pm
23rd July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church - 9.45 am
24th July- Last Day of term **Please note: the school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm on this last day!*

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Kerry Dunford. Her contact email is:

kdunford.212@lgflmail.org.

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

The Curriculum

Your child will continue to follow the national curriculum's Upper Key Stage Two programme of study.

To view the Year 5 curriculum intent please see the Year 5 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here: <http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the summer term.

PE Arrangements

This term your child's PE lessons will take place every **Monday** and **Friday**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

Home Learning
Maths: Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Most maths home learning will link with Mathletics and should take on average 30-40 minutes.
English: Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams, to be handed in remotely on Wednesday
Spellings: Word lists given at the start of the term. Tested on Friday
Reading: Daily for at least 15 minutes each evening
Times Tables: Tested on Friday
Home learning will not be set during holidays

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Year 5 team. As always, the best way to do this is through the use of your child's PACT. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is: Class2018@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

Keep in the loop with social media

The school actively uses two social media platforms to communicate school news and events, so please check them out and follow us:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/PutneySMPS>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PutneySMPS/>

Wishing you all the best for the half term ahead!

Kindest regards,
Ms Hesketh