



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 Newsletter – Term 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has managed to have a restful and enjoyable half term. I can't believe it is the start of term 2 already; I'm sure it will be another busy term, especially in the build up to Christmas!

It was lovely to see you at parents evening, if you were unable to make it please message me on class dojo and we can arrange a time to have a quick catch up.

Topic

This term our topic is focused around space travel and what impact it had on the world. We will be looking at the role women played in the space race through the book Hidden Figures. Our Science is also about Earth and Space. I would like to show the children the Hidden Figures film at the end of the term to help them to further understand the experiences they have learn about, this film is a PG therefore if you **DO NOT want** your child to watch it please let me know via class dojo.

PE

PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days. This term we will complete our Netball unit and our Tuesday lessons will be dance indoors. **Trainers are only to be worn during PE days.**

Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. It would be beneficial if children were to complete their homework to help them consolidate learning. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings/Times tables

This week your child received their spellings for the term, broken into weeks. All children have access to Spelling Shed and should have come home with a login, if they have not please let me know and I will arrange for another one to be sent out. They will have a weekly spelling test. Copies will also be available on class dojo. This term we will be revising all the times tables on a weekly basis.

Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you are not yet signed up for this app then please let me know. It is free to download and I can provide you with log in details.

I do hope that we will all have another fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald

