



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 Newsletter – Term 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term and are ready for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see everyone back in class this week, ready to work and we even got to witness the first glimmers of spring!



Topic

This term our topic will be based on the question, 'How do living things grow?' This will be our focus in both our Science and Geography work. In Science, we will be looking at the life cycles of different animals and in Geography we will be learning about the biomes and vegetation belts of the world.

PE

PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days. This term we will be indoors for P.E doing Gymnastics and Swimming. Swimming will be every Tuesday, please ensure the children have their swimming kits. Children are able to wear their PE Kit on a swimming day. **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.



Spelling Shed

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 already 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. 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.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day!

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas so that they are comfy, cosy and ready to read.

Parents and children are welcome from 8:30am for a free, special World Book Day breakfast where there will be the opportunity to share a book with friends and family. The PTFA will also be holding a book sale during this time with 3 books available £1. Please remember to bring cash!

Throughout the day, children will have opportunities to read alongside their peers and with other year groups.

We look forward to sharing the love of reading with you all!

Dates for the diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th – 13th March – Science Week

Thursday 26th March – Y5 trip to Arnos Vale. **If you are available to help, please let me know!**

Thursday 2nd April – End of term 4

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.



ClassDojo

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald

