



## St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**RE ; YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the new term. The children are all working hard to get ready for next year. We have enjoyed having them and hope this term we can achieve great things together. Please find the attached topic web, which details what will be covered during this term.

### **MATHEMATICS**

In maths, Year 5 will be covering topics: Formal written methods for the four operations; percentages; fractions, properties of shape, geometry, decimals and converting units of measure.

For homework, as children will be tested on times tables and number bonds every week, we suggest that their practice form part of their on-going homework. For general maths homework, I will send a worksheet home. This will be set each **Thursday** and should be complete by the following **Tuesday**.

### **ENGLISH**

With a view to improving the spelling, presentation and handwriting, I have decided to combine Spellings with English. As children have found it difficult to complete the spelling sheets with care, we have expanded their size and as part of their writing homework have asked the children to include their spellings in quality, well presented extended sentences. I have gone through this with the children and explained that we would rather have quality rather than quantity. Care with presentation and inclusion within quality sentences will help them engage more and hopefully retain them. Children will be tested on spellings every Friday.

### **READING**

Please support your child with their reading - the whole class are trying hard to achieve the school target of five times a week. I will collect diaries in each Friday to determine whether children are meeting the expectations for this very important homework.

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## PE

I will continue to be teach PE on a Thursday. Throughout this half term, we will be covering Cricket, tennis, athletics and running activities designed to boost fitness. Please avoid plimsolls or fashion trainers as they do not provide enough support for type activities. I would recommend trainers. As is current practice, children should come in PE kit on Thursday, but must have a St Anne's jumper or cardigan.

Please contact me through the office should you wish to discuss any matters relating to your child's time in Year 5.

Kind Regards

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