



## Christ the King

### Year 5 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope  
and love.



Dear Parents,

We hope you've all had an enjoyable half term with your loved ones. Thank you for all of your support throughout the last half term, the learning attitudes of your children have been excellent. Soon it will be Christmas and we will be starting a new year!

Thank you for supporting your children in gaining access to our online learning platforms—these play a crucial role in setting home learning tasks to minimise paper contact.

The expectations for this half term remain the same; we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. Homework will continue to be set **on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday**. We will endeavour to set homework that is 'paperless' although some homework will be set on paper.

Our new topic for this half term is Cataclysmic Earthquakes! This topic links to our overarching South America topic, where lots of earthquakes occur. Throughout the half term, the children will participate in many enriching activities to enhance their understanding of how, why and when these phenomena take place.

Please remember that your children's attendance and punctuality is paramount, we start teaching at **8.30am**; this is the time that we expect **all children** to be in our classrooms. Year 5 children can walk to and from school entrance/exits; we will need a signed letter giving permission. If a police alert is received, a text will be sent to you. It is your responsibility to inform us that your child is still allowed to leave unattended.

Now the winter months are fast approaching and ventilation within classrooms is vital, we recommend that your child wears extra layers to stay warm in the classroom. In addition to wearing coats at playtime, your child could wear a fleece to put over their jumper or under their coat to stay warm out on the playground.

We are always uploading photos to Twitter of your children in class or their work, please follow us [@year5\\_christ](https://twitter.com/year5_christ) if you are not already. Also, please link your Dojo account by clicking this link: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CYQVN22>.

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Mrs Lord, Mrs Evans & Mrs Perry)

### Key Dates

15th-19th November	Anti-bullying week
15th November	Odd Socks day
19th November	Children in Need Day 2021
22nd–24th November	Prayer Space
16th December (pm)	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service
17th December	End of term (1:20pm finish TBC).

### Year 5 weekly timetable

#### Physical Education

Monday: Wear PE kit to school

Friday: Fit Friday- wear PE kit to school.

