



Christ the King

Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope
and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all to what will be a strange year. The children have returned to school with fantastic learning attitudes which we are all very impressed with. The learning in the first couple of weeks has had a big focus on PSHE and the wellbeing of the children. This has helped them to settle back into school life and feel safe in the classroom environment.

Moving forwards, we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. We will also be setting homework weekly for the children to complete (**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 first topic is Laudato Si' and Me. Laudato Si' is a message from Pope Francis about 'Care in the Common Home'. If you wish to find out more about this topic, search CAFOD and you will be able to see the animated video. This topic will intertwine throughout most subjects so the children receive a deep understanding of what this message means for the planet. To supplement their learning experiences our classes novel is 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy'; a beautiful story about how humans and creatures can live in harmony.

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.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to briefly speak to us outside of the classroom at the end of a school day. Alternatively, if you require a longer conversation, you can request a phone call or email the school office.

We are always uploading photos to Twitter of your children in class or their work, please follow us @year5_christ if you are not already.

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Mrs Lord & Mrs Scott)

Key Dates

18th September	INSET- school closed.
7th October	Spanish Day.
26th–30th October	Half Term.
2nd November	Inset- school closed.
3rd November	Back to school .
16th November	Feats of Christ the King

Year 5 weekly timetable

Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Tuesday and Friday. Children should wear a white polo, navy blue shorts/trousers and white socks.

