



# Curriculum Newsletter

Mrs Sibley's Class~  
Summer Term 2015

<b>X tables test</b>	Thursday
<b>Our PE Day is...</b>	Wednesday
<b>Our Homework day is...</b>	Friday (set) and Mon (due in)
<b>Our Spellings are tested on a...</b>	Monday



## Mathematical Development

In maths we will be working through the year 5 objectives as set out in the Curriculum. We will start the term with Block A- Counting, Partitioning and Calculating, Block B- Securing number facts and understanding shape and Block C- Handling Data and measures. After half term we will be working on Blocks D and E- Calculating and measuring and securing number facts, relationships and calculating. All maths homework will be based on what your child has been working on in class for the prior week and is given to reinforce the learning. It should not be too hard for your child to complete but they may need your support at times. The children will be tested on a mixed set of times tables and attempt to beat the clock!

## Communication Language and Literacy

Throughout the term the literacy work will be linked to the history and art topics where possible. We will be exploring myths and legends linked to our topic work on Ancient Greece to start the term, moving on to poetry writing and newspaper reports.

In year 5 the children will continue their learning of a modern foreign language. At Holy Trinity we study French and the children will participate in French lessons. The children will earn themed topics in this subject and this will be taught in blocks.

Spellings will continue to be tested weekly. Your child should come home with their weekly spellings on a Monday and they will be tested on the following Monday. There is an expectation that the children learn these at home and in school when practicing their handwriting and taking part in 'Early Morning Activities'. (EMA).

## Physical Development

We are lucky enough to have Mark Wiskin, our excellent sport's coach, taking our class for sport again this year! He will be teaching the children every Wednesday and for the first half of the term PE will sometimes take place outdoors, unless the weather is horrendous.

This term the children will be doing athletics and striking and fielding games.

Could I also please politely remind you all that correct PE kit is essential and that stud earrings are taped before school, especially if your child can not remove and reinsert these on their own. We are not allowed to remove earrings from children's ears and therefore cannot assist your child in doing so.

## Knowledge & Understanding of the World

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

**Science** – Living things and their habitats

**Science** – Working Scientifically

**History** – Ancient Greece

**Geography**- Map work

**Computing** : Multimedia presentations, HTML websites and an ICT variety project!

## Creative Development

In Art and Design & Technology this term we are linking our work with knowledge and understanding of the world. We will be looking closely at painting and modelling, designing Ancient Greek pots and making masks

Music will be taught through the Charanga theme. We will be exploring various elements of sound, singing and composing throughout the term.

## Personal, Social & Emotional

In personal, social and emotional the class will continue to look at the importance of being safe and making good choices. We will also take part in some thinking skills and social skills activities and then moving on to P4C, which stands for 'philosophy for children'. This is a fantastic area of the curriculum where children learn to question their ideas and those of their peers through discussion and polite debate. Our school website has a section dedicated to this area of the curriculum.