



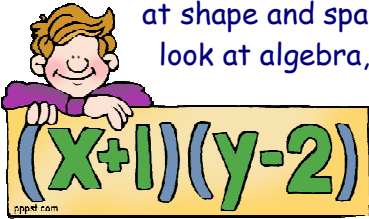




Dear Parent/ Guardian

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about this term, as I am sure you are aware the work and expectations are, as always, very high.

Year 5 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

<p>R.E. Our 'Here I Am' topics are: Books, Memories, Death/New Life. Our class liturgy date is TBC</p> 	<p>ICT- Text Graphics We will be using Microsoft PowerPoint and other graphic programmes to design and create.</p> 
	<p>Topic- People and Events The children will be learning about the significant people and events over the years. This will also be linked to our geography learning. The Picture is of Thomas Cook founder of the world wide travel agency who was born in Melborne</p>
<p>Science - Healthy Eating and Micro-Organisms. Mrs Squires will helping us with these lessons on Tuesdays.</p> 	<p>P.E. This term we will be doing Gymnastics and Dance, this will be in preparation for our 1990's concert on the 14th April 2011. The children are expected to bring their PE kits into school at the beginning of each half term, taking them home every holiday to be washed. Please ensure every part of your child's uniform is clearly labelled. Boys are not permitted to wear football kits during school P.E. lessons, nor should they be wearing them underneath their school uniform.</p>
<p>Maths- In our maths lessons we will be looking at shape and space and beginning to look at algebra, alongside the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division work.</p> 	<p>Literacy- This term our units of work include: Biographies and Auto-biographies, and Narrative flashbacks. All of this work will be linked to our topic work.</p>

<p>PSHE - Mrs Wilson will be working with our class in PSHE. These lessons will co-inside with our topic learning.</p>	<p>D&T - We will be having our D&T days and our topic will be 'Bread'.</p>	<p>Music- We will be continuing with our brass instruments.</p> <p>Art - Mrs Lawlor will carry on with our Art lessons on a Thursday afternoon, where the children will be developing their topic learning through Art.</p>
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Homework will continue as of last term, Learning Logs will be handed out on a Wednesday and will be due back on Monday. It is requested that your child attempts **all** work set and returns it by the due date. Additional homework may be given if necessary, particularly if work is not completed in class. Please encourage your child to read often (sometimes aloud) and practise mental maths calculations regularly (especially times tables).

Can I also take this opportunity to remind your child to take care of all school equipment. Many children seem to be losing their books, stationery etc charges will be put in place if this continues.

I hope I have covered any questions you may have about this term. Above all I want your child to be happy and to enjoy coming to school. If at any time you have any queries or concerns please make an appointment to see me - it is vital that we work together to ensure that the children's time at St Alban's is a fun, memorable and successful experience.

I look forward to a successful and positive term with Year 5.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sims



Please Note

- ☀ If you have changed your mobile phone or do not receive texts from the school, please let Mrs Cartledge have you mobile telephone number.
- ☀ We have a recycling bin for batteries in the school front entrance. If you wish to recycle your batteries please use the bin provided.
- 🍽 School meals are now being cooked on the premises.