



YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM

At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God



WELCOME BACK!



HOME LEARNING



PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK



PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK



SPELLINGS



TTRS



READ DAILY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are delighted to be your child's teachers this year, and we have a fantastic year planned!

- ✓ Mrs Williams will teach Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Didd will teach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- ✓ Children are welcome to bring a small pencil cases which must fit inside their tray.
- ✓ To avoid lost items, please ensure all clothing and items are labelled.
- ✓ PE kit should be brought to school in a labelled bag on Mondays. It will be returned on Fridays to be washed and returned the following week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams and Mrs Didd



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Opening Times

School gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, all gates will remain closed. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

PE Kit

Please bring your child's PE kit on the first day of term. It will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Children should be in school uniform at all other times.

Class Teacher First

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact for all queries. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact us by email.



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ANCIENT GREEKS

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

We will be reading The adventures of Odysseus and Percy Jackson and the Lightning thief to inspire our writing to include persuasive speeches, extended narratives and writing from a character's point of view. We will also develop our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

MATHS

We will develop our understanding of place value to numbers within a million, extend our addition and subtraction methods, and look at common multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers.

SCIENCE

We will be exploring the properties and changes of materials through fair test investigations, exploring thermal conductors and insulators and factors that affect dissolving.

HISTORY

We will be studying the wonderful world of Ancient Greeks. Please get togas at the ready for a wonderful themed day at the end of half term.

ART AND DESIGN

We will explore the designs of Ancient Greek pottery, and design and create our own clay pots with structural integrity.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be exploring different types of bridges, creating a truss bridge from straws, and then designing and creating our own bridge which spans a given distance and supports a specific load.

COMPUTING

We will introduce children to the process of designing and creating interactive quizzes using Purple Mash's 2Quiz tool.

RE AND RHE

We will be studying Creation and God's Covenant in RE.
In RHE we will be looking at the Calming of the Storm and how this can help us think about our behaviour when we feel under pressure.

MUSIC

We will be focusing this half term on adding vocal and instrumental layers to songs.

FRENCH

We will be learning how to express our emotions, and how to talk about the future using two different tenses.

PE

We will be developing our ball skills, and reaction and response fundamental movement skills, and applying these to invasion and net and wall games.



EVENTS

Parents Evening
Remembrance
Geography field trip
Carol concert

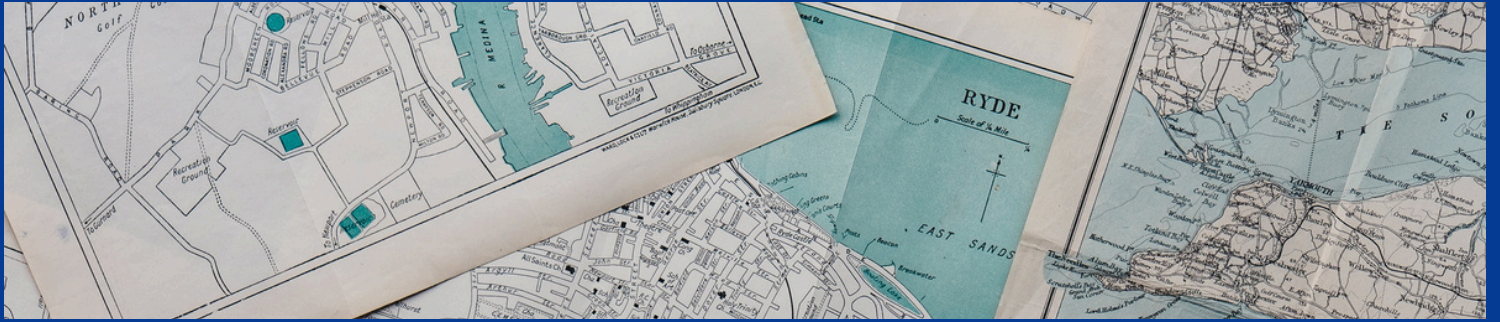




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MARVELLOUS MAPS

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Our core text will be Clockwork. We will be writing for a range of purposes and focus on reading to infer. We will also be looking at renga poems and senryu poetry.

MATHS

We will be further extending our multiplication skills to include long multiplication, and our division skills to include short division. We will also be looking at fractions in detail.

SCIENCE

We will continue exploring the properties and changes of materials through fair test investigations, focussing on separating materials, and reversible and irreversible changes.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be developing our map reading skills this half term, focusing on compass points, keys, symbols and orienteering.

ART AND DESIGN

We will explore the techniques of Zentangle drawing, developing skills by creating intricate patterns and nature-inspired designs using line, shape and repetition.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be developing our sewing skills to design and make a phone case to prevent it from being scratched.

COMPUTING

We will introduce children to databases beyond branching databases. Children will create their own databases as well as query existing databases.

RE AND RHE

We will think about how we are created to love others but must also look after our own bodies and talk in a positive way about ourselves.

MUSIC

We will investigate the power of music to unite people. Pupils explore how song is used in sacred spaces, sports arenas and live concerts.

FRENCH

We will be naming facial features, extending descriptions using adjectives and conjunctions.

PE

We will be developing our dynamic and counter balance fundamental movement skills, and using hand and low apparatus in gymnastics.



EVENTS

School Mass
Harvest Festival
Ancient Greek day
Class assembly

Excellence



Respect



Community