

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Where every child is special



Welcome to Year Five! Autumn 2020

Making **S=P+A+C+E** for learning

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At St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School we have just one school rule, our **Golden Rule**:

We treat others as we would like to be treated

We reflect on this in school each week through our **GOLDEN THREADS**: 10 ways in which we can understand and follow our **Golden Rule**



We build our resilience and foster our mental health and wellbeing by: **Making S=P+A+C+E for ME**



A St Thomas' Learner makes **S=P+A+C+E** for their learning

We believe that **St Thomas' Learners** can achieve **S**uccess through **P**erseverance together with a really positive **A**ttitude, **C**onfidence and, of course, **E**ffort.

Throughout this year we will be working on the Learning skills that lie behind these key attitudes to help each of us to improve as learners and to make the most of every opportunity that comes our way – our **S=P+A+C+E** skills.

Perseverance

A St Thomas' Learner...

NEVER GIVES UP

TRIES AND TRIES AGAIN

Isn't afraid to get things wrong

Is resilient

Always gets involved and has a go

A positive, can-do Attitude

A St Thomas' Learner...

BELIEVES IN THEMSELVES

Has a GROWTH mindset

Wants to take part

Is always optimistic

Encourages others

LOVES LEARNING

Confidence

A St Thomas' Learner...

Is happy

Knows they CAN

Believes in the power of yet

LEARNS FROM THEIR MISTAKES

Is happy to share

Knows they are valued and loved

Effort

A St Thomas' Learner...

Is always ready to learn

listens

Isn't distracted

Makes good use of time

WORKS IN THEIR CHALLENGE ZONE

Learning in Year 5

A warm welcome to Year 5 and Upper Key Stage 2.

Our class names are: Saint Catherine for 5C (Mrs Carney's class) and Saint Teresa for 5T (Mrs Terry and Mrs Gordon). This is our year group staff team: Mrs Eckhardt, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Slominski and Mrs Mitchinson who will be working as LSAs in Year 5.

Staff Team:



Mrs Carney



Mrs Terry



Mrs Gordon



Mrs Eckhardt



Mrs Gibbs



Mrs Slominski



Mrs Mitchinson

There is a video on the Starting back in school in September - WELCOME BACK PAGE! page of the website from Mrs Carney, Mrs Terry and Mrs Gordon, welcoming you to your new Year 5 classes.

These are the Year 5 classrooms:



St Catherine's Classroom



St Teresa's Classroom

When you come back to school, the way that come into school and move around the school might look a little bit different but Mr Lewin will be in touch nearer the time to let you know.

Special Events:

5th November: Year 5 Prayer Service
Thursday 15th and Parent consultation meetings
Monday 19th October
Wednesday 2nd December: Year 5 Advent Journey Reflections

Learning Link:

The Terrible Tudors.

Key skills we are focusing on:

Our new **S=P+A+C+E Skills, including:**

- Managing my time
- Managing resources
- Working as a team
- Contributing
- Questioning
- Information processing
- Critical thinking

Challenge and Celebration:

To prepare and take part in a Tudor Banquet.

Homework:

- **Reading:** Reading for 20-30 minutes every day. Please can we ask parents to listen to their child read at least once a week. During this time please help them to understand the meaning of new words and to lead a discussion on the text. Please could parents record the numbers (e.g. A1, B2 etc.) of at least 4 comprehension questions that have been asked, in the Reading Record books and initial.
- **Spellings, spelling rules and patterns:** The children will be given a list of spellings with the rules/patterns each week for homework. It is also important that the children learn the meanings of the words.
- **Times Tables:** Every week children are asked to revise their Times Tables, up to 12x12, and their related division facts (e.g. $6 \times 8 = 48$ so $48 \div 6 = 8$ and $48 \div 8 = 6$).
- **Other Homework Tasks:** A Maths homework will be set every week. Grammar homework will be set as required as will work from other subjects such as History, Geography and RE.

Resources

On your first day back please bring in your Transition Week Booklet and one piece of work/ or photograph of something you learnt or did for the first time during lockdown or the holidays. It might be a piece of work from one of your packs or a photograph of you achieving something that you are proud of.

It is particularly important that your child has a well-supplied pencil case for September. They will need the following: handwriting pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, colouring pencils, felt tips, rubber, compass, protractor. ALL items must be named. Replacement handwriting pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers and pencil sharpeners will be available to buy during the year from our Stationery Store which is organised

by the School Council. **There is hand sanitiser available in school so this is not a necessity but if you choose to, you could send in a named bottle for your child so they have their own bottle to use too.**

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Year 5 Autumn Medium Term Plan

Learning Link: The Terrible Tudors	This is going to be an exciting term! We are looking forward to welcoming you all back. We know that when you come back there will be gaps in your learning and things you are not quite sure about, and that is not going to be a problem at all. We are looking forward to helping you to fill those gaps, settle back into school and have a wonderful term. We have exciting learning across the curriculum and we cannot wait to share it with you.
RE	Ourselves Life Choices Judaism Advent
English	Reading: Class Text: Macbeth by William Shakespeare Writing: Diary entries Newspaper reports Shakespeare - Macbeth Dialogue and plays Poetry Grammar: Speech punctuation Modal verbs Subordinating conjunctions
Maths	Place value within 1,000,000 Addition and Subtraction Graphs and Tables Multiplication and Division Area and Perimeter
Science	Electricity Light
Art	Tudor portraits
DT	Tudor pottage
Computing	Flowol Coding Word – creating columns, adding headers, footers and page numbers Internet safety
History	The Tudors (as part of a local area study)
Geography	See Spring Term

PSHE – Learning for Life	Me and my relationships and valuing difference.
Modern Foreign Languages – French	The alphabet in French focusing on the difference between French and English phonics. Tens numbers to 100. Places in a town in order to talk and write about an imaginary journey to school. The Nativity story in French.
Music	We will be exploring our voices, finding the rhythm in the music, learning body percussion, playing musical games and listening to and responding to different types of music.
PE	Children will be taking part in dance and team games in the Autumn term.

