

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum information sheet for Autumn 1

Year 5

Dear Parents,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this half term. Please help your child's interest in their work by discussing the topics with them or taking them to the library etc. We ask all parents to assist children with reading, spelling and any homework that is provided by the teacher.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	Topic for Autumn 1 - Peasants, Princes and Pestilence
English	Diary entries, Persuasive Speech, Poetry, Character Descriptions
Maths	Number: Place value Number: Addition and Subtraction
RE	Gifts from God
Science	Growth of bacteria, Life cycles
History/Geography	History of the Black Death and the Plague
Music	Singing: Alex Kyle
PE	Indoor games, Ballroom Dancing
DT	Design a garment and helmet, Design a menu
Art	Create a family crest
Computing	e-safety
PSHCE	Personal Hygiene

Spellings and homework are given out on a Friday afternoon (except in assessment weeks) in a homework folder. The written homework will be related to English, Maths or Topic. This needs to be completed and handed in by the following Tuesday.

Our spelling test will be on a Wednesday morning, please practise these with your child.

PE is on Thursday afternoon, could you please make sure your child has the correct PE kit of black/blue shorts and white t shirt. Your child can leave their PE kit in school and it will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Children need to have their book bags in school every day with their reading books and records so they can be checked and changed. Children need to read at least 5 times a week to move up the class reading wall and make good progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Page and Mr Doidge