



St Ignatius Primary School

Welcome to Year 5 Spring 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

There are lots of exciting learning opportunities in Year 5 this Term, with our new Topic FAIRGROUND and English Reading and Writing based around Greek Myths and Legends.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English:

- Greek Myths and Legends: Pupils will be looking at the main features of Greek Myths, leading them to create their own myth in Big Write. It will include learning different types of descriptive writing techniques.
- Instructions: Pupils will be looking at the key features of different sets of instructions. They will write their own set of instructions and produce an instructional video for how to play a game that we have made in class as part of our topic.
- Persuasive writing: Pupils will re-cap their previous learning on persuasive writing. They will create their own posters and leaflets to invite other children from the school to our fairground at the end of the term.

Maths:

- Multiplication and Division: Revisit the operations, specifically the use of different methods (column method, Base 10) and dividing with and without remainders
- Fractions: Compare and order fractions, identify equivalent fractions, recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and to add and subtract fractions
- Children will move on to studying decimals, comparing and ordering decimals including rounding to the nearest whole number and/or to one decimal place

Topic: Fairground

- In this exciting new topic, we shall be covering a wide range of subjects and topics all based around the idea of a fairground setting up next to the school. Our science focus is related to forces, as well as electricity. We hope to apply our newly found knowledge to creating our own fairground games and inviting other year groups to play our games at the end of the topic.

RE: Our Topic this half term is **Inspirational People**

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- reflect on how we can join his mission
- understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus and reflect on what it means
- know that the Beatitudes show us the way to live
- know what it means to be a saint

Our CORE LEARNING SKILL this term is 'It's up to me'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can carry out part of an activity by myself which contributes to a group task
- I can recognise when I need to be a helpful member of the school community
- I can demonstrate various ways of caring and looking after those around me

General Reminders...

- PE remains on a Tuesday and swimming is on a Thursday morning
- Please continue to read with your child and sign and comment in their reading records every night.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Tuesday. Sometimes online (Sumdog & Active Learn).

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