

Science

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To classify living things and identify their habitats. In this topic children look at life cycles of various species – including mammals, amphibians and birds. They also look at and describe the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

History

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To study 14th Century England looking at the impact of the Black Death. To explore the development of medieval weaponry and also to develop a knowledge of the Feudal System.

Geography

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To name and locate cities in Europe and give 4 and 6 figure grid references to give their location. To use maps and computer mapping to track the spread of the Black Death.

Art and Design

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To draw the human form accurately and proportionally.

Design Technology

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To design and construct a 14th Century book cover by selecting from a range of materials.
- To create a letter stamp in the style of the early printing press.

Music

This term the pupils will be learning:

- To understand and use the musical words such as pitch, tempo, rhythm, melody, timbre and dynamics.
- To perform from simple notation on a keyboard.
- To begin to play the keyboard using more than one finger
- To create rhythmic patterns showing an awareness of timbre

PE

This term the pupils will be learning:

- Striking & Fielding (Cricket) Throwing & catching, ground fielding, batting, bowling (small sided games)
- Invasion Games (Netball) Passing with control, footwork, shooting, passing and moving, marking, small sided games

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 5 are available on our school website.

At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place over a theme can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.

PE Kits

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. Please ensure PE Kits are in school at all times:

INSIDE PE KIT

White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps

OUTSIDE PE KIT

Long trousers, tracksuit top and trainers

Home Learning

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

These will be sent home on a Friday in their log book. Please support the children with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Wednesday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Home Learning Challenges

On a Friday the children will be given a learning challenge to be completed independently out of school. The children will be able to share what they produce with their class and teacher on the following Friday afternoon.

ONLINE LEARNING

Purple Mash / I am Learning

All children have individual logins to the online learning for Purple Mash and I am Learning. The link for these sites is on the front page of the school website.



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& Pestilence**

