



St Cleopas CE Primary School
Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 5/6

Term:	Spring 1
Class teacher	Miss O'Driscoll
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Cleaver, Mr McGovern

School begins at 8:55am and ends 3:00pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to your child making the best of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need...					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spellings					New Spellings given out (Test following Tuesday)
PE kit	✓				
Homework					To be handed in today Given out Friday

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:

Science	Children are exploring electricity this half term; they will be given opportunities to create and build circuits and draw diagrams using symbols related to electrical circuits. They will understand how electrical currents work and explain how each component works.
History	This half term children are exploring the changing role of women throughout history. They will learn how women have been discriminated against and will come to understand gender stereotypes women faced. Children will also examine the rise of key political movements such as the suffragettes and analyse the life of Emmeline Pankhurst.
RE	Children are learning about Lent and will examine how this is celebrated. They will look at the key preparations for lent including fasting and will analyse important dates and celebrations such as Ash Wednesday.
PSHE	This half term children are exploring their dreams and goals. They will look at ways they can work with and help others to achieve their dreams and goals and come to understand that not all dreams and goals are achieved but that is ok.
Art	This half term children will explore the vibrant artworks of Frida Kahlo and discover the artist behind the famous self-portraits. Children will look in detail at some of Frida Kahlo's most famous artworks, exploring the thought-provoking images to inspire their own self-portraits.
Computing	Children are learning how to create quizzes this half term and will design and make their own quizzes for a range of participants. They will understand the importance of interaction and consider many factors in order to make their quiz engaging and playable
Music	This half term children are taking part in ukulele lessons. They will build on their skills of learning the different chords that make up the instrument and learn to play a variety of songs in unison.