

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



Term:	Autumn 1
Class teacher:	Miss Kavanagh
Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Humphreys

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					✓ (test & new ones given out)
Swimming Kit			✓		
PE kit					
Homework					✓

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

Science	<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u> <i>What is a micro-organism?</i> Children are exploring micro-organisms this half term; they will be given opportunities to identify and explain the main types of micro-organisms and their functions. Children will conduct investigations into bacteria and look at how mould and fungus grow and the conditions for this
History	<u>Enslavement (Local History)</u> <i>How has the Liverpool docks shaped our history?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse a range of sources, exploring what they tell historians about the slave trade Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information To research Liverpool's role in how the trade triangle functioned
RE	<u>The Bible</u> - How and why do Christians read the Bible? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deepen children's understanding of the importance and impact of the contents of the Bible. See and handle a wide variety of Bibles. Talk to an adult about how and why they use/read the Bible. Compare the teaching of the Bible and Christian behaviour. Making connections between Bible passages and Christian values, attitudes or beliefs.
PSHE	<u>Being Me in my World</u> - How can I approach Year 5 as a responsible citizen? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will explore different strategies to encourage them to face new challenges positively and set personal goals. Children will also explore the universal rights of a child and apply these to current news issues.
Art	<u>Objects and Meaning: Still Life</u> - What is still life? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this unit, children will research and evaluate a range of still life artists with a particular focus on Paul Cézanne and Giorgio Morandi. They will explore how shading, tones and tints can make objects look three-dimensional. Children will enhance their drawing techniques to include hatching, cross-hatching and creating highlights.
Computing	<u>Coding</u> - How can I use coding to create simulations and score pads in a game? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will design, create and program a game with different simulations using 2Code. They will evaluate their processes and work collaboratively to evaluate others.
Music	This half term children are learning to play different notes on the ukulele. They will listen, appraise, learn and perform songs across different genres.
Swimming	Starts Wednesday 13 th September

