



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

Term: Spring 2	
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 spellings given out)
PE kit					✓
Homework					✓ (hand in & following week given)
This term we are going to be covering the following topics:					
Science	<i>What role does the heart play in maintaining our overall health and well-being?</i> Children will learn about the parts of the circulatory system and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood through a series of investigations and an exciting workshop.				
Geography	<i>What is the link between volcanoes and earthquakes?</i> Children will explore the fascinating phenomena of volcanoes and earthquakes. The focus will be on their occurrences throughout the world and impact on land and people.				
RE	<i>Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?</i> Children will reflect on the Easter story and its important message for Christians. Children will also explore Humanist celebrations and ceremonies, and what they tell us about the things humanist value.				
PSHE	<i>What do we need to know about drugs and alcohol to make responsible choices?</i> This half term children are exploring the risks of drugs and alcohol. This will include medicines, legal and illegal drugs, influences and pressure, and the media.				
D.T	<i>How can I design and create a healthy and delicious minestrone soup?</i> Children will conduct market research on a range of different minestrone soups and use this to generate a range of ideas for balanced seasonal recipes. Children will prepare their own dish using a range of preparation and cooking techniques.				
Computing	<i>How do databases help organise and use information efficiently?</i> will learn to create <i>spreadsheets</i> for real life contexts such as to help plan a school cake sale. They will learn to use different formulae to record values and convert measurements.				
Music	<i>How does music shape our way of life?</i> During this topic, children will have 'freedom to improvise' using song and instruments in solo and ensemble. Children will listen to different genres of music to inspire them to create their own improvisations to perform to others.				
P.E	P.E will take place every Friday afternoon. Our topic is Athletics . Children will improve various skills (including sprinting, running, jumping and throwing techniques) alongside some friendly competition.				