



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

Term: **Summer 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 spellings given out)
PE kit		✓			
Homework					✓ (hand in & following week given)

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

Science	<p><i>How does evolution happen?</i> Children will learn about the key ideas of evolution. They use their working scientifically skills to make observations and draw conclusions from fossil records.</p>
History	<p><i>How does life for the Aztecs differ from other periods of history that we have studied?</i> Children will explore the beliefs and daily lives of Aztecs and compare this with other periods of history they have studied. They will explore both primary and secondary sources to draw conclusions. Children will be introduced to the idea of concurrence in chronology.</p>
RE	<p><i>Creation or science: conflicting or complimentary?</i> Children will reflect on the Creation story in Genesis and compare ideas with the ways Christians interpret it. By the end of the topic, children should show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together.</p>
PSHE	<p><i>How can my online presence affect my relationships?</i> This half term, children will explore ways to stay safe online and the impact of their digital footprint. The focus will be on becoming a responsible and safe member in online communities.</p>
Art	<p><i>What techniques can I use to create my own cityscape inspired by Gaudi?</i> Children will research different architecture inspired by Gaudi. They will experiment with different printing techniques. Children will also have the opportunity to practise their photography skills and use these to manipulate Liverpool's architecture in a Gaudi-style.</p>
Computing	<p><i>How can I create a game that others want to play?</i> Children will design and create a playable game with a suitable environment for their selected theme. They will incorporate different features, such as animation, sound effects and timers.</p>
Music	<p><i>How does music connect us to the environment?</i> During this topic, children will focus on preparing a 'Battle of the Bands' performance within the classroom. They will improvise and compose in solos and ensembles, thinking about what they would like their audiences to see and hear.</p>
P.E	<p>P.E will take place every Tuesday morning. Our topic is Gymnastics. This will be led by the LSSP P.E coach.</p>