



CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 15th September 2023

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable summer and all our Year 5 pupils are eager to return to school and participate in lots of exciting learning.

During this term we will be covering the following topics as part of our theme-based curriculum:

	Autumn Term 1- Amazing Architecture	Autumn Term 2- Victorians
English	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	Street Child by Berlie Doherty
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction, statistics	Multiplication and division, perimeter and area
RE	What it means to be a Buddhist?	Christmas through music and art
Science	All Living Things	All Living Things
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tag rugby	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Football
Humanities	Geography: London Landmarks	History: Victorian Life

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Friday morning**. Spellings can be found on the school website. Also, children will be given a spelling sheet at the beginning of each half term which contains all of the spellings for each week of the half term. Your child will be given their homework menu for this half-term, which can also be found on Satchel. Homework tasks should be submitted as they are finished, so it can be marked and returned promptly.

Children will need to bring their **PE kits on Monday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. No Earrings should be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of reading books throughout the term. These books should be brought home and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please acknowledge that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school daily.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we may need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Mr. McMahon

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