

### PE - Year 5 PE will be on Wednesdays

Children should wear their PE kits to school on **Wednesday**

PE Kits should include plimsolls for indoor PE, and trainers for outdoor PE.

Children should have shorts and T-shirt and/or tracksuit trousers and top depending on the weather. All PE lessons are outdoors.

Please ensure all long hair is tied up, and no jewellery, watches or earrings should be worn on PE days.

**Please ensure all PE kit is named.**

### Homework

Weekly English and maths homework will be set using Spelling Shed and MyMaths. Additional/optional tasks are set on Google classroom.

**Please could you provide your child with a small snack for break time as our lunch time is quite late.**

**Children also need a water bottle in school every day as the water fountains are not in operation.**



### Reading



Please encourage your child to read every day.

In school children read their AR books daily and have opportunities to visit the library to change their AR books.

Class awards will be given to the most successful AR readers.

### Other Themes

**Geography** – The earth in space.

**Religious Education** – Judaism -What is it like to be Jewish in Britain today?

**French** – The Planets.

**Personal, Social & Health Education** –We will focus on well-being and how to look after our mental health.

**Physical Education** – Outdoor team building and problem-solving activities.

**ART** – Activities based space art and under the sea using various medium.

**Music** – Year 5 will be investigating rhythm and timbre through Motown music.

We have two topic units: Earth in Space and Under the sea. The children will continue to learn about the world's explorers through both topics.

What lives on the bottom of the ocean?  
What is the jet stream?



Do you know what the waxing and waning of the moon means?

Is the moon made of cheese?

Why do we have day and night?



# Christ Church Junior School

## Year 5 Information 2022

### A guide to Terms 5 and 6

#### English

We will be studying ...

##### **Term 5 and Term 6**

- The Space Race
- Hidden Figures
- Biography
- Letter writing
- Descriptive writing
- Imaginative story writing
- Suspense writing

##### **How can you help at home?**

Can you encourage your child to write? Try writing a weekend diary, review of a game/book/film, create a comic strip, a story! Bring them in so we can celebrate their writing.

Take a visit to the library. Join if you haven't already.

Share a book with your child.

Set aside time for family reading. How many places can you find to read together - on the beach, at the park, at the harbour...?

#### Maths

We will be covering any missed learning from year 4 plus:

- Adding decimals
- Subtracting decimals
- Multiplying decimals
- Dividing decimals
- Decimal sequences
- Coordinates
- Translation
- Reflection
- Metric units
- Imperial units
- Converting units of time
- Timetables
- What is volume?
- Comparing volume

Take a look at the Maths problems together on

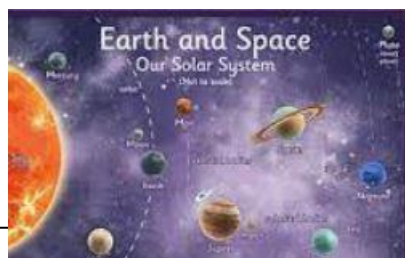
<http://nrich.maths.org/primary-upper>

Try doing countdown on this website together.

Add up the shopping items, how much is the juice per 100ml? Weigh ingredients when cooking.

## Science

**Term 5 and 6: Earth in Space.** We will study day and night as well as phases of the moon and how the earth fits into the solar system.



#### **How can you help at home?**

Remember sound knowledge of multiplication facts is vital

**Children need to know tables facts up to 12 x 12 including division facts**

Keep your eyes open for maths in everyday situations e.g. using kitchen scales, shopping, etc.