



St. Teresa's Class

Year 5- Spring Term 2



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term break and feel like the batteries have been recharged. This term is a very busy and very exciting term with World Book Day, Science week, a STEM day and two trips to look forward to!

In Science, we are looking at the Human life cycle which does involve a brief look at puberty. As ever, the lesson is designed with our Catholic principles at heart; but is also just revolving around the physical changes to our bodies from a purely scientific point of view. If you have any questions, or want to know what the lessons look like in more detail, please contact me.

Our new history unit is a new topic: 'Diverse Dursley' also provides the children with trip opportunities. We have been very fortunate to be linked up with the Dursley History group and the Church wardens of St James the Great who have organised a tour of Dursley and the Church for us. Further details will be out soon. We also have an opportunity to visit Rednock for their dress rehearsal play; but we will also have studied Rednock as part of our history unit too. I am really excited to bring this history topic alive for the children!

Our class books are: Asha and the Spirit bird by Jasbinder Bilan and The Week at World's End by Emma Carroll.

As always I am available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year.

Kindest regards
Mrs Carr

Reminders

Homework will be set through TEAMS on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings - these will be shared as before through TEAMS, and to be practised alongside their homework.
- A main focus on maths, literacy or RE

Homework is due on a Wednesday.

- **Home reading-** by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Let's be the winning class for the most stamps received! Please ensure the reading record is brought in daily to be checked.

Water bottles- Please ensure your child brings one to school

- Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a **Tuesday and Friday** afternoon, please ensure children wear their PE kit to school on these days. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts.
- Outdoor Learning will also take place on a Friday, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this, but it is also a good idea for them to have wellies in all the time as they need them to go on the field at break times and lunch times.