

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 pupils,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! This letter highlights the exciting topics and learning your child will be covering across all subjects this term.

English:

In the first half of the term, we will explore *Varjak Paw*, focusing on informal letter writing, dialogue, and writing a 5-part narrative. In the second half of the term, we will study *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket and the poem *The Tyger* by William Blake, further developing comprehension, analysis, and creative writing skills. We will also continue to develop spelling and grammar skills throughout the term

Maths:

We will cover multiplication and division strategies, worded problems, measures, angles, fractions, decimals, and percentages. Geometry will also be explored, alongside continued practice of times tables and arithmetic skills.

RE:

Our first unit, *To the Ends of the Earth*, focuses on the sacrament of Confirmation and Pentecost. Later in the term, we will study *Dialogue and Encounter*, exploring how Christians understand the Bible and deepening our understanding of Judaism.

History & Geography:

In History, we will learn about the Ancient Greeks and their legacy. In Geography, we will explore deserts, their features, and some of the threats they face.

Science:

We will begin with *Unbalanced Forces*, followed by *Animals – Human Timelines*, making connections and understanding lifecycles.

Art & DT:

Art will focus on *Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits*, developing painting techniques and creative expression. In DT, we will learn where our food comes from and how to adapt traditional recipes to make them healthier.

PE:

PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday. In the first half of the term, lessons will focus on Dodgeball, Hockey and Fitness. In the second half, PE will focus on Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) and Athletics. Swimming will continue for those who are still attending.

Computing:

We will learn to use Micro:bits, create Stop Motion Animations, and explore the Mars Rover 2 program.

PSHE:

This term, pupils will explore building positive relationships, staying calm under pressure, and continue developing their understanding of healthy relationships.

French:

In the first half, we will focus on verbs used in daily routines, and in the second half, vocabulary related to family. Pupils will practice pronunciation and short conversations using their learning from throughout the year.

Music:

We will begin with Motown, learning *Dancing in the Street*, and later explore *Reflect, Rewind and Replay*, focusing on Western classical and contemporary music.

Educational Visits & Special Dates:

Date	Event / Visit	Details
13th April	World Autism Acceptance Week	Whole-school awareness activities
16th April	St Bernadette's Feast Day	In class celebration for out class saint
21st April	Fitzwilliam Museum Trip	Hands-on exploration related to Ancient Greeks
11 th May	Assessment Week	Year 6 style mock SAT's
11th June	Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip	Science-focused visit on forces and experiments
13th July	Natural History Museum Trip	Geography, Science, History and English links

Home Learning:

Home learning will be set on **MyMaths** and **Times Table Rockstars**. Spellings will be set weekly and uploaded to our class page. Special projects will also be sent home during the term to enrich learning.

If you have any questions, please email me at: year5@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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