

Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday



ST JAMES
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE: In Class 5 PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in school on their first day back and remains in school until the class teacher sends it home. Please ensure earrings are removed or covered with plasters.

Topics:

Children are very inquisitive and like to ask questions. You can support your child by discussing what you know and what they have learnt in school. If possible use books and the internet to support learning.

Class 5

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! This term we will be continuing to publish star reading percentages on our Friday News and so far ours has been rather low, please read with your child as often as you can as this is the most important thing you can do! We have lots of exciting things planned this coming term linked to our topics and to our English focus. If you have any issues, please feel free to make an appointment or speak to me at the door at home time

Chembakolli
A Village in India



Our Topics this term are:

- 1: Chebakoli: A village in India
- 2: Everyday Materials

Children read daily in school in a number of ways. It is important your child's reading book is in school along with their reading record. If your child has misplaced their book or does not have one, please let us know.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their home-school record so they can earn Reading Reward Miles.

English: This half term in English we will be reading *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* by Michelle Robinson and writing our own version using the 'talk for writing' technique. In grammar we will be focussing on spellings including our common exception words (list to follow in homework books) and using apostrophes to shorten words and show possession. We will be identifying imperative verbs (put, place, chop, insert) and using these to write our own set of instructions. We will be continuing to read daily in Reading Workshop, competing a pre read, guided read with the teacher and a post read activity based on this.

How can I help at home?

Maths: This half term in maths we will be learning about fractions of amounts and shapes. We will be continuing to embed our basic skills with our weekly skills lessons on a Friday where we also complete our speed tables grids. We will be looking closely at worded problems that cover all four operations and using the RUCSAC method to solve these (Read, Underline, Calculation, Solve, Answer, Check). We will be using our number fun songs to continue to learn our times tables (2 x, 5 x, 10 x and 3x)

Spellings will be sent home weekly for your child to learn along with their results of the test from the week before. The children enjoy learning their spellings in school so please continue this at home. Please ensure your child completes at least one piece of homework from the home learning grid each week.

Please ensure your child wears black school shoes each day as well as the correct uniform as detailed on the school website, the same applies for PE. We feel this has a high impact on standards in school and this is why it is so important.

Facebook: If you have not already 'liked' us on Facebook, please do so. We share a lot of the children's learning and it really supports you with continuing this at home. We also publish the newsletter each week on Facebook, providing up to date information about what is happening in school.