

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

# SUMMER



ST JAMES  
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Class 5

**PE:** In Class 5 PE is on a Friday. 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.

### Learning Challenge:

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.

Welcome back everyone after a lovely (but cold!!) Easter break. I hope you are all feeling ready to tackle lots of new learning and building on what we have learnt previously to develop mastery. SATs will be taking place this term so it is very important, as always, to ensure your child is on school every day-on time! Please remember to read daily with your child and continue to work on their times tables so they can earn rewards for full marks! We will be doing a SATs parents meeting during this term and letters will be coming out soon, it will be great to see you there!



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.

### **Our Learning Challenge Topics this term are:**

- 1: Would you like to go on holiday to Australia?
- 2: Plants/Animals (including humans) in Science.

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 *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We will be doing this using a Talk for Writing approach so we will be learning the story off by heart and putting actions to it as well as changing the text to make it our own. We will be using this as an opportunity to create lots of other writing opportunities too. We will be changing past tense sentences into present tense and hot seating different characters from the story. Some of us will be beginning to use paragraphs and we will be continuing to work on adjectives, adverbs and different sentence types.

How can I help at home?

**Maths:** This half term in maths we will be revisiting all of the calculations ( $\times$ ,  $-$   $+$  and  $\div$ ) and continuing to look at fact families. We will be learning about equivalent fractions and revisiting shape. We will also be continuing to solve two step word problems by visualising and drawing the problem to support our working out. We will be learning to compare and sequence intervals of time and learning how many hours in day, days in a week, months in a year etc. We will have a big focus on missing number calculations and how we can use the inverse to support our working out of these.

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 vital.

**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.