St. Mark’s Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Evening

September 2018
Meet the team
Mrs Grant and Mrs Poole, Miss Thomas and Miss Fowler
A St Mark’s pupil has...

**Christian Values**
- Growing and learning together in God’s love
  - Hope
  - Love

**Learning Behaviours**
- Respect
- Team Work
- Responsibility
- Pride
- Curiosity
- Risk Taking
- Resilience
- Creativity

These values are at the heart of all we do and are. They help us to understand ourselves and our relationships with others in the context of God’s love.

Our Christian values underpin our learning behaviours, which help us to be really good learners for life.

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**THE HEARTSMART HIGH FIVE**

Don’t Forget to Let Love in!
Too Much Selfie isn’t Healthy!
Don’t Rub it in Rub it Out!
Fake is a Mistake!
‘No Way Through’ isn’t True!
The year to come

Autumn 1 – Space Odyssey
Autumn 2 – Rambling Rangers

Spring 1 – The Glorious Greeks
Spring 2 – European Adventure

Summer 1 – Road to Freedom
Summer 2 – The Winner takes it all
How do we teach Reading in year 5?

What is our focus this year?

- Explaining feelings and thoughts using evidence from the text
- Making predictions using evidence from the text
- Talking about why authors use figurative language and the impact it has on the reader
- Comparing events, plots, structures, issues and characters within books and across a range of texts
What can you do to support reading at home?

- Develop a reading culture. Children need to see you making use of your reading skills
- Use Audio books
- Read the same book as your child and discuss it.
- Talking about a shared book can strengthen relationships
- Discuss characters you like and any others you may have read about that are similar
- Talk about how the story and language affects you as you read
How do we teach Writing in year 5?

- Modelled
- Shared
- Independent
- Editing

What is our focus this year?

- Developing as writers with a clear purpose in mind for all writing
- Experimenting with new and familiar grammar structures to create interesting and entertaining pieces of both fiction and non fiction
- Developing accurate spelling
How do we teach Maths in year 5?

As a class                    Groups                    Individually

What is our focus this year?

• Developing fluency when manipulating numbers
• Problem solving and investigating
• Applying calculation strategies to a range of contexts
What about homework?

• Reading everyday is the ideal but at least 4 times a week
• Maths Homework sent home on a Thursday and returned the following Thursday
• SPAG Homework sent home on a Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday
• Spellings sent home on a Friday and returned the following Friday
Finally Don’t Forget
Parents meeting for Year 6 Residential
7th November 6pm

Thank you for joining us this evening. Please join us in the classrooms to chat to the teachers and look at some of the resources we use.