

Year 5

September 2023



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

AUTUMN NEWS

Events:

- Thursday 14th September—Start of a New School Year Mass 9.30am
- Thursday 14th September-E-Safety workshop 2.30pm
- Friday 15th September-photographs (Individual and Sibling)
- Thursday 21st September Cake Sale
- Monday 25th September—Year 5 Reading workshop at 2.40pm
- Tuesday 26th September-Trip to Go Ape
- Friday 29th September -St Teresa's Feast Day
- W/C Monday 2nd October—Little Way Week
- Monday 2nd October Chaplaincy Team Mass
- Tuesday 3rd October/Wednesday 4th October- Parents evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm
- Thursday 19th October-Choral Speaking Y5 at 9.15am
- Friday 20th October - French Friday
- Friday 20th October-half term.
- Monday 6th November—School reopens
- Monday 13th —Friday 17th November-Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 14th November —Remembrance Day/ Peace Day
- Friday 17th November-Children in Need
- W/C Monday 20th November—Other Faiths Week
- Friday 8th December—Panto
- Wednesday 20th December-Year 5 Nativity 9.15am
- Thursday 22nd December—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- Friday 22nd December—Fitness Friday
- Friday 22nd December—last day of the Autumn term.



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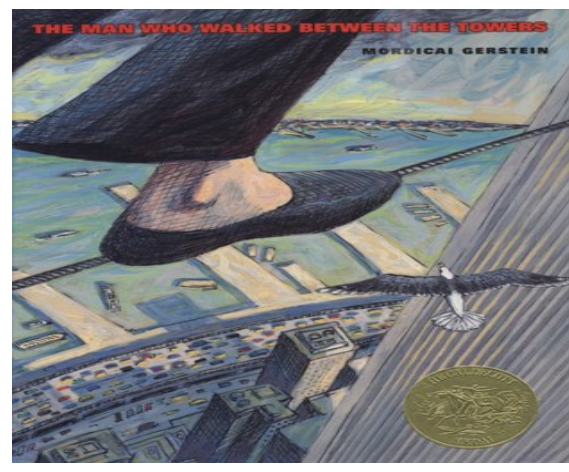
WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to a very busy term.

R.E

The first RE topic of the year is 'Ourselves', where we learn about how we show love and care to those around us, and how we are all made in the image of God. We will relate scripture to how we live our lives today, following Jesus' example. Our second topic is Life Choices, where we will focus on how Christians make a commitment to God and how this shapes our lives.

In RSHE this term, we will be looking at our individual gifts and talents, as well as how to effectively deal with change.



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Literacy

This half term we will be using the text The Man Who Walked Between The Towers. The children will be creating their own fact file on the Twin Towers, historical flashbacks and newspaper reports. It is a fantastic book that the children will thoroughly enjoy. In the second half-term, we will be working with books called The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry and The Tin Forest by Helen Ward. These books are readily available in the library and it would be great if the children could begin to read them and familiarise themselves with the books.

WHAT IS MY MISSION?

Maths

At the start of this term, we will be covering number and place value, addition and subtraction problem solving. We will then cover multiplication, division and working to identify fractions.

The children will continue to be set weekly Mathematics challenges as part of their homework, as well as the Maths questions on the weekly homework sheet. These activities help support the learning taking place in class.

Homework

Homework will go out on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. It will range from Maths problem solving, reading activities/games, spelling, punctuation and research for the coming weeks.

If there are ever any problems completing homework, please let us know.

It is expected that children in Year Five should read every night and complete 20 pages (including reading aloud). Please sign your child's organiser to confirm they have read on a daily basis.

Spellings will be stuck into your child's organiser and will be tested on a Friday.



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Science

Our topic for the first half-term in Science is Forces, linking to our big question 'Would You Walk The Wire?' This will link with our book and the forces that were acting on Philippe Petit during his acrobatic walk between the Twin Towers.

Our Science lessons will involve learning the different types of forces and investigations with real-life objects. This will be a great opportunity for the children to take part in group work and plan a fair test. Science will provide the children with the important skills of making predictions, analysing results, identifying anomalies and evaluating data.

Topic

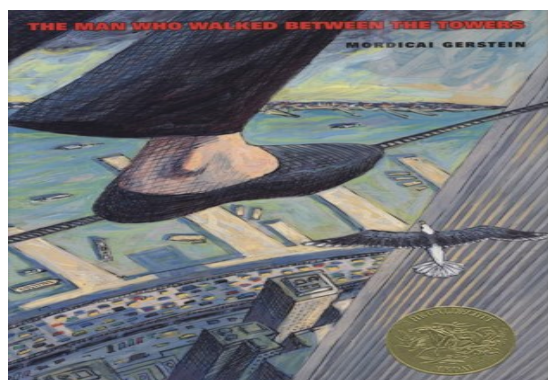
Our Geography learning is all about North America. We will be learning to identify countries which make up this continent and we will be exploring the special relationship the US has with the UK. We will recap the differences between cities, countries and continents to support our knowledge of physical and human geography.

PE

PE will take place every week. It is essential that the children come into school in their PE kit every Thursday. A list of the PE kit can be found in your child's school organiser. PE is part of the National Curriculum and so it is important that every child takes part. If a child does not come into school in their PE kit, the school office will call parents to arrange a PE kit to be dropped off in school.

Computing

In Computing, the children are going to be designing their own simple computer game. They will be planning, designing, programming, and marketing their game. They will look at the tessellation of shapes through Adobe Illustrator.



Philippe Petit

Year 5 Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful Autumn term.

Mrs Kenworthy, Miss Morris-Oldfield,
Mr Swaby, Mrs Sunley and Mrs Tranchero.