

# The Year 5 Spring Term Letter

Happy New Year and welcome back school. We hope you have all had a truly wonderful Christmas break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have planned a range of activities around our topic for the term—Anglo Saxons. Below you will find what we will be covering across all subjects this term.

**Literacy** - All of our Literacy teaching will follow a text based approach which will at times will feature elements of Mantle of the Expert. Core skills time will focus on spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting. Our first unit this term will be based upon *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

**Numeracy** - Fraction, Number, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division

**Science** - Properties and Changes of Materials

**R.E** - What would Jesus do? And What did Jesus do to save Human Beings?

**Topic** - Anglo Saxons

**Art/D&T** - Anglo-Saxon Shelters and Brooches

**Computing** - Internet Research, Basic Skills and Tinkercad

**P.E** - Swimming, Dance and Commando Joe's

**Music** - Music Appraisal and Appreciation - Make you Feel my Love and Fresh Prince of Bel Air

**French** - My School and Me, Sport and The Body

Your child's P.E lessons will be every Monday (swimming—you will have already received a letter regarding this) and Thursday, we are asking all children to come to school in their PE kit on these days and to bring all swimming kit on Mondays in a separate bag. At this time, PE lessons will be outdoors whenever possible so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for a whole day in school and a PE lesson. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact either of us.

We don't assign homework however we do have non-negotiables here at Christ Church. These are times table practice, learning spellings and 5 minutes of reading every day.

Spelling tests take place every Friday.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us. We are both looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable 2022.

Thank you

Mrs Pearce & Mrs McCann