



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



## Year 5 information - Autumn Term 2017

Welcome to Year 5 (St Catherine's Class)!

### School uniform

We have been delighted to see how smart the children have been looking. Please ensure that you follow the school uniform policy and all items of uniform are labelled.

### PE

We have two PE sessions each week on Monday and Wednesday. However, we do ask that all children have their PE kit in school every day in case of changes to the timetable. We recommend that the children take their PE kit home on a Friday to be washed for the new week.

### Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle which they can bring to school each day.

### Pencil cases

The school provides all writing and stationery equipment needed. However, we are happy for your child to bring in their own small pencil case.

### Home Learning

In Year 5 we will hand out weekly English and Maths Home Learning. Unless specified, the children's Home Learning is to be completed in the yellow, provided book. Maths will usually be set online (*My Maths*) for which your child has their own log in. Maths and English Home Learning will be issued on a Friday for completion the following Friday.

This year, we are setting up a Home Learning Grid of activities to support the children with regard to their topic work. They will be asked to choose and complete one task, each half term, from a variety of activities.

If there is a good reason why your child is unable to complete their homework, a short note of explanation would be appreciated. Please sign your child's homework diary every week to show that you know they have completed their homework for the week.

### Reading

In Year 5 all children are expected to read at home every day for 20 minutes or more. Please try to find time to listen to your child read. The children will have the opportunity to use the school and class libraries each week. Please ensure that they have their reading book in school with them each day. Children should record their reading in their Home Learning diary.

### Parent help

There may be occasions when we would appreciate some additional help for practical activities or something special. If you are able to help on such occasions and have a school DBS check, please do let Mrs Woodhams know.

### Communication

If you have any concerns, please advise the school office by email or telephone. We will then ensure that a convenient time to meet is arranged. We will always come and speak to you, or contact you by phone if we have any concerns about your child.

### Topic this term

St Catherine's Class will be studying 'Cranleigh at War' this term. The children will be visiting Henley Fort and the Cranleigh War Memorial.