



Welcome to Year 5

Welcome, everybody, to Year 5 at Christ the King! We are excited to welcome everybody back for what we hope will be an amazing year. We have a fun and engaging core text based curriculum here at Christ the King. We love to plan as many exciting opportunities as possible so that we have varied experiences and chances to step outside the classroom to explore and build curiosity.

Year Group Team...

Mr Hints – Cedar Class Teacher, Mrs Alliston – Learning Support

Mr McLaughlin – Birch Class Teacher, Mrs Alliston – Learning Support

Working together

Twitter: @CTKLiverpoolY5

If you want to feel closer to the classroom, please follow our Year 5 Twitter page to see what is going on in our school community. We would like to remind you that we do not respond to DM's on Twitter so if you have any questions to ask us, the best way to do so is to either contact the school office, speak to us at the door or, if it isn't an immediately pressing issue, leave a note with child for us to see. We will be sharing lots of the wonderful moments that the school day brings so please take a look.

Important things for Y5

Start and End of Day Procedures.

Our school day starts at 8:45 and learning tasks begin as soon as children come into class, so please ensure your child has good attendance and is punctual. Dismissal of children is at 3:15. Children are still working up to this point so please do not disturb them when waiting outside, especially when the door is open on hot days.

Water & Snacks

In order to promote healthy and clean living amongst our children, we require that all children bring in fruit for their break time snack. We do not permit chocolate bars, breakfast bars or any other non-fruit snack.

Children are expected to bring in their own water bottle with fresh water every day. Our school does not permit juice or fizzy drinks, so it must be water. Fresh water is also available for all children in school, so they can top up when needed.

Music

Music lessons will be on Thursdays for Year 5. Please ensure that your child brings in the instrument on Thursday, as their participation is key to a successful lesson for all. Children must take their instruments home with them every Thursday to practice at home

We love learning/wow days

We have planned some fantastic activities for our parents to be involved during our 'we love learning' days. This will involve one parent or carer coming into school to participate in a



lesson with their child. We also have some exciting trips and wow days lined up for this school year. Below is what we have in store this year... (exact dates to follow)

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year Group	We Love Learning	Trips / Workshop	We Love Learning	Trips / Workshop	We Love Learning	Trips / Workshop

Year 5	Music	Anglo Saxon workshop	Making Viking shields	Philharmonic visit	Poetry	TBC
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Residential Trips

The ski trip takes place Saturday 20th - Saturday 27th.

PGL: Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April

Equipment...

School provides pens and pencils so children do not need to bring in pencil cases or any other equipment from home. Children must bring in a water bottle.

PE & Forest School

For Autumn 1 your child will need to wear their PE Kit & Tracksuit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Forest School will be on Tuesdays. Your child will be allocated to either group A or B and the Forest School sessions will alternate between these groups each week.

Homework & Reading

Homework will be given out to the children in class on a Friday and will be due for the following Friday.

Year 5 each week will include – reading books (in bag every day), reading plus (30 minutes a week), TT Rockstars or Maths worksheet, GPS or spelling worksheet.

How to help at home

Working alongside your child at home can be a very effective way to engage with and encourage their development. Here are some of the ways in which you can support your child at home:

We encourage you to read daily with your child using their book from school. Talk to them about it, ask them questions, show them you are interested and they will be interested too. We advise that you read with them alongside their Reading Plus activities so that it is more of a fun activity than a task.



Engaging with your child about their learning can be massively beneficial to your child's attitude towards their own learning so ask them questions about their lessons so that they can feel that connection between home and school.

Useful Apps & Websites...

Please see the Year 5 page on our school website for more information. This can be found at: <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/class/year-5/>

Additional Information

Our curriculum is always underpinned with a daily collective worship linked to a whole school theme. In R.E we follow the Archdiocese's Come and See Programme of study. Children explore scripture in different ways such as art, drama and writing. They then are encouraged to make links between the scripture and how we can apply it to our everyday lives. At the moment we are studying family and exploring our own and Jesus's family trees.

Our English curriculum is based around a core text for each half term. This term we have started with 'The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad and the children are really enjoying the book. Our English lessons are based around the exploration of the text through talk for writing and oracy to promote vocabulary.

At Christ the King we explore mathematical concepts through the 'Maths - No Problem' scheme. Children will work in a maths journal and a workbook. We focus on promoting the application of mathematical skills, developing skills of reasoning, and developing independent thinkers.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please see them at the end of the school day for a short chat if they are available. The rest of the children in the class will need to be dismissed first. If you need a lengthier conversation, please arrange a meeting for a suitable time.

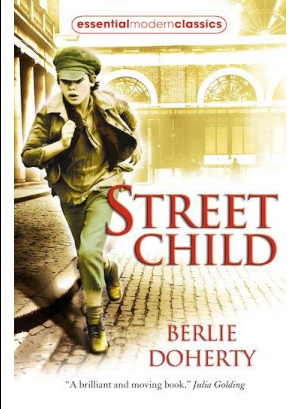
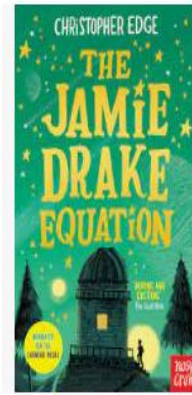
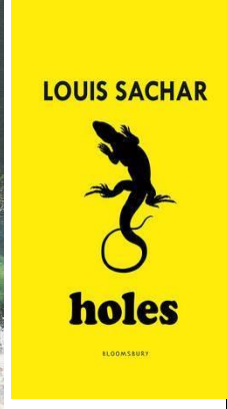
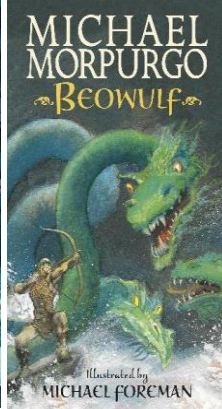
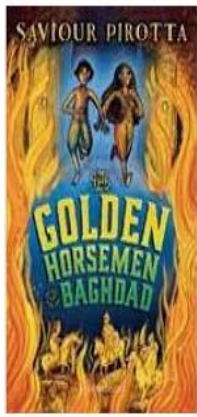


Topics and core texts...

	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PSHE	PE	Computing	Music
Aut 1	Properties and changes of materials	Islamic Civilisations Why is California so thirsty?	Silhouettes painting Silhouette Sarah (Sarah Goddard)	Heart smart	Invasion Games skills OAA	Creating Media-Vector	Brass
Aut 2	Animals including Humans	Anglo-Saxon Britain Oceans	Stitching - Textiles	Heart smart	Dance through the ages - Health Related Fitness	Creating Media-Video editing	Brass
Spring 1	Forces	Vikings in Britain-Lady of the Mercian's Migration	Printing and clay- Artist-Benjie Torrado Cabrera	Heart smart	Swimming Athletics	Sharing Information	Brass
Spring 2	Living things and Their Habitats	Norse Culture North and South America	Drawing/shading-yellow spotted lizards Tim Jeffs	Heart smart	Swimming Athletics	Data and Information-flat file database	Brass
Summer 1	Earth and Space	Vikings in Britain- Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds The Amazon	Investigate, design and make rock cakes	Heart smart	Gymnastics: Matching, mirroring and contrast	programming-a selection in physical computing	Brass
Summer 2	Scientific method	Local History study Interconnected Amazon	Making circuits	Heart smart	Leadership Danish Long ball	Programming B-Selection in quizzes	Brass



Core Texts



Thank you!

We look forward to working alongside you this year!