



ST LAURENCE CHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 5 News

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Summer Term...

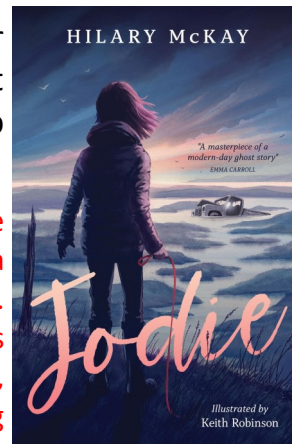
We hope you had a wonderful and restful half term break.

Can you believe we're already in half term 6? Before we know it, the children will be heading into Year 6 — the time really does fly! This final half term is packed with exciting events and experiences, all of which are listed in the diary dates below. If you have any questions, the Year 5 team are always happy to help.

English

This half term we are looking at a new book for Year 5. Jodie tells the tale of a girl trapped upon salt marshes whilst searching for a lost dog. The blurb reads:

"Jodie never wanted to come on the residential trip to the field centre. A loner at school, she is forced into a dormitory with other girls who do not understand her. Feeling excluded and miserable, Jodie eventually escapes out onto the salt marshes. But the marshes are dangerous, and with the tide coming in and a mournful little dog barking in the distance, she gets trapped in the sucking mud. Will anyone even notice she is gone?"



We believe the children will respond really well to this ghost story, it is different to our other narratives in Year 5 and also gives us an opportunity to explore word choices, atmosphere and building tension.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking at decimals, negative numbers and volume initially before consolidating our understanding of all Year 5 objectives.

Homework

We are continuing to set Atom Prime for our homework. This is always **set on a Friday and expected to be submitted by Wednesday.**

Each week, the expectation is that the children will read 3 times per week and record in their reading record which will earn them a smile for their merit cards.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st June

School opens

Thursday 4th June

Y2/Y5 PE sessions together

Thursday 11th June

Class photos

15th June & 16th June

SRE lessons 1 & 2

Thursday 18th June

Aztec Adventure Trip

Friday 19th June

Summer Fair

Thursday 22nd June

Y5 Girls King Edward VI Workshop

Thursday 22nd June

York 26-27 parents meeting

Monday 29th June

Y5 Fabulous Finish

Tuesday 30th June

Sports morning

Wednesday 1st July

Move up day

Thursday 9th July

Growing gains feast

Friday 10th July

Reports out

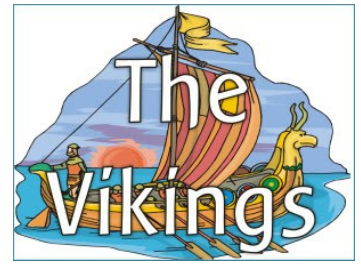
Friday 17th July

School breaks up for Summer



curriculum

This half term we will be continuing our Viking topic with the children which has proven to be very popular! We will also be holding another Fabulous finish based primarily around our History work.



In **RE** we will be exploring the Gospels and the meanings behind them.

In **Art** we will be looking at architecture, more specifically house design. The children will draw houses, develop ideas for similar buildings and design one of their own.

In **Science** we will be looking at Animals including Humans.

Our **PSHE** topic this half term is about 'Changing Me'. Children will be learning about managing changes in their body such as puberty. We will also look at human reproduction. These lessons will take place on, Monday 15th June and Tuesday 16th June. If you have any questions, please see any of the Y5 teaching staff.

In **PE** we will be focusing on our athletics and cricket as well as taking part in school sports day and our trip to Aztec Adventure.

In **French** we will be learning about different hobbies.

Growing Gains Update

The garden is looking fantastic at the moment thanks to the children's hard work. We are all excited for our Growing Gains Feast on Thursday 9th July.



TRIP REMINDER

As we approach the Year 5 trip to Aztec Adventures on **Thursday 18th June** we remind you of the essential equipment all children will need.

These include:

- Arriving in comfortable clothes with long sleeves
- Waterproof jacket
- Bin bags for wet gear
- **Two** complete change of clothes including underwear and shoes
- Towel

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adventure