



# Christ Church Church of England Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

1 Peter 4: 10

**Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 5 Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.**

Welcome to Year 5. Mrs Morrell teaches Monday to Thursday morning, all day Monday and all day Wednesday. Mrs Joyce teaches on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Theme is taught on a Tuesday afternoon by Miss Baker. Our teaching assistants are Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Moreland.

This term in Year 5, our theme is **Crime and Punishment** and our key question in relation to our themed work is: **How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?**



We will have a history focus this term and we will be finding out about Crime and Punishment in Britain through the ages and looking at changes, causes, similarities and differences.



Our English work will be based around the brilliant novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar, which has a crime and punishment theme. We will be writing different types of reports linked to the story.

In our maths lessons this half term, we will be studying place value and number sequences including decimals; mental and written methods for addition & subtraction and geometry and measures (measuring and drawing angles and measuring perimeter)

Please help your child to practise their times tables up to 12 x 12 regularly.

**PE** this half term will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please come dressed in your kit with long hair tied back. We will be learning about invasion games (rugby) and developing our gymnastics skills.

**Music** lessons will be with our specialist music teacher Mrs. Smith on Wednesday afternoons this half term focusing on composition.

Our **RE** lessons this half term will be focussed on learning about the Bible.

In **DT** we will be designing and making our own pizzas and learning about healthy , nutritional toppings.

**Computing** this half term will be Coding and Online safety.

Our first **Science** topic is Materials: reversible and irreversible changes.

Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this term is: Me and my relationships.



### How can I help at home?

Please spend time each evening reading with your child and completing the comprehension questions and return their book and signed record book to school each day.

Project homework will be set every few weeks. More details to follow.

Spelling practise is done in school linked to our spelling focus.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Paula Morrell, Mrs Michelle Joyce and  
Miss Eva Baker.