



SAINT JOHN'S

6th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Newsletter Terms 1 and 2

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children to Year 5 and we are looking forward to working on our first topic, *Chocolate*.

These are some of the subject areas that we will be covering over the next two terms:

Literacy: Poetry (performance and free verse), Fiction (descriptive language, dialogue, composition) and Non-Fiction (information texts, relative clauses)

Maths: Place value, Addition and Subtraction (mental and written), Decimals, Percentages & Fractions, Ratio & Proportion, Multiplication & Division (mental & written), Geometry (properties of shapes)

Computing: Blogging, Cryptography

History: The Mayans

Geography: Bean to Bar, Atlas Skills

Science: Materials

PE: Tag Rugby, Multiskills

Art: Sketching, Watercolour, Quentin Blake

RE: Islam and Judaism

PSHCE: New Beginnings, Taking Personal Responsibility



Chocolate Project

For their homework project this term the children can choose any aspect of our topic – they might choose to focus on Chocolate, the Mayans, or the Aztecs. The project can be in any form and needs to be handed in by the end of November.

USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

Fun games to improve Maths skills.

<http://www.roalddahl.com/>

All you ever wanted to know about Roald Dahl.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Great for Maths and Science

<https://www.understandingchristianity.org/>

Information and activities about Christian faith

HOMEWORK

- Reading is a vital element of the children's Homework – children should read at home at least three times a week. Please could you ensure that your child records any reading in their Home School Diary.
- We have tried to make Homework as straightforward as possible. We will both set work on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about Homework (or any other matter concerning your child) then please do come in and see us.

We look forward to working with you!

Mrs Cupit & Miss Meakin