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We pray together, play together, learn together.

Thursday 19th April 2018.

Dear Parents / Carers,

This letter is to give you some information of the topics which your child will be learning during the summer term in Year 5.

Topics for the Summer Term

R.E - Come and See	Transformation Freedom and responsibility Stewardship
Science	The Earth and beyond Feel the force
P.E	Sports Day / Athletics Dance Gymnastics
Topic work (History, Geography, Design Technology, I.C.T and Art)	Children will be learning about 'Ancient Greece'.

Religious Education Programme

Within 'Come and See' this term, the children will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).

Trip to Jaguar (Halewood)

I have sent home a letter regarding our trip to Jaguar next week, I hope that the children will really enjoy this trip and learn lots about Science and Engineering.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for your understanding with the rearranged Parents' Evening date, which is now Wednesday 25th April from 1pm. If you have not got an appointment time yet, then please do ask for what the available times are.

PE

The children have 2 hours of PE every week (Tuesday and Thursday) so please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. If your child doesn't have a PE kit, they will be offered a school kit from a bank of spares that parents have donated. A letter will also be sent home if they do not have their kit. Our annual Sports Day is scheduled, weather permitting, for Friday 25th May – remember to keep this morning free to cheer on your child as they compete with their team.

Reading Books and Diaries

Children in Year 5 have access to the School Library Service, and they can change their book when they need to. All children should try to spend about 10-15 minutes a day reading their books. In class, we have finished reading our class book, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo – the children really enjoyed this text and were so moved by the emotive text. We have just started reading Fantastic Mr Fox, which we will use as part of our Reading Comprehension work.

Maths

The children will continue to use more formal written methods for the four number operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. I would like to stress the importance of knowing the times tables off by heart. A major contributing factor to success in maths is confidence – please can you encourage your child to use the TT Rockstars to help test their times tables knowledge at home. Being able to answer multiplication questions quickly has huge benefits for other areas of maths (area, fractions, division etc), but most significantly it boosts self-esteem, which is vital in this subject. Please can you also encourage your child to complete their weekly homework – it will help to develop their confidence, whilst giving you an insight into what they are currently learning in class.

Class Rejoice

Y5 will be holding their Rejoice (class assembly and Together Day) in the final half term. More information will be in the school newsletter in a few weeks, with the date and time.

We are fast approaching the final part of Y5 and we would like to thank you all for the continued support which you give to your child. ☺

Many thanks,

Mrs Quigley, Mrs Gray and Miss Kenworthy ☺