



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School  
Curriculum News Letter Autumn  
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**Year 5**  
St. Catherine  
St. Anthony

**Welcome**

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. We are delighted to welcome your child into Year 5 and look forward to a busy and exciting year ahead.  
The Year 5 team: **St Anthony** – Mr Webb, Miss Siese (Student teacher)  
**St Catherine** – Miss Fernandez, Mrs Bell, Mr Salter  
Mr McDonald is our TA for both classes.

**Homework Procedures**

We will be making more use of Google Classroom this year for home-school communication and as a result we will no longer be using homework diaries. This will be regularly updated with homework and messages for home. The children log onto this using their usual details – if you have any issues with this please let us know. If you download the Google Classroom app onto your phone and log-in with your child's account – you will receive notifications of any messages we post. **To log-in, the children will need to add @corpus.kingston.sch.uk after their normal school log-in.**

**Homework**

All homework for all year groups 1-6 will be set on Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. **Homework will begin on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.** For autumn term, homework will consist of the following:

Subject	Task
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework set on <a href="http://Maths.co.uk">Maths.co.uk</a> which will be posted on Google Classroom. This will consist of a series of questions which children answer on their devices. Feedback is instant when the homework is complete.</li><li>• TT Rockstars (KS2): 1 teacher set session or game per week as a minimum. Feedback will be given to children by class teachers or during key stage assembly.</li></ul>
Spelling/handwriting	Children's spelling words will be sent home and the children will be given a choice of three options to complete in their neatest cursive handwriting in their spelling books which will help with retention of the words and their meaning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Option 1 – 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check'.</li><li>• Option 2 – Copy out the words three times.</li><li>• Option 3 – Use the words in a complete sentence.</li></ul>
Reading	Children should enjoy reading every day. Please record your child's reading in his/her reading record.

Feedback will be posted by teachers weekly on Google Classroom and in your child's spelling book. We hope this is clear, simple and manageable for all children across the school. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

**Reading**

Please read with your child for 20 minutes each day as we cannot stress how important this continues to be. Children have been giving reading records to record this in and we would love your support in encouraging them to develop their independence in remembering to fill this in. It will be checked in school so they must keep it in their bag.

This term in class we will be reading '*Rooftoppers*' by Katherine Rundell – children are welcome to bring in a copy of a book to follow along if they like.

**If you have any questions or need support in any way the Year 5 team will be happy to help.**

**P.E**

P.E Lessons are be every Tuesday and Friday for Year 5.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E Kit on these days. As it gets colder, please provide your child with school tracksuit bottoms and a fleece.

**Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to a happy and productive half term.**

**The Year 5 team**