

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the usual cold start to the Spring Term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. If haven't had the chance to speak to you personally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for many gifts and cards I received before Christmas. It was so very kind of you all.

As with the start of every new term, please ensure that children have a full PE kit that fits them! Children also need to make sure that they always have their reading books with them, and are regularly changed. Support with this and the learning of spellings and times tables (they should know them all to 12x in Year 5) makes such a huge difference to their progress in learning. As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. Hickman



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Lesson News:

This Term we shall be learning about:

R.E.: The baptism of Jesus followed by the Parables.

English: Formal and informal writing—looking particularly at linking paragraphs using conjunctions and adverbial phrases.

Numeracy: Time, multiplication and division, solving problems.

Science: Materials and their properties

Computing: Being artists and creating Websites.

Topic: Saxons and Vikings & Extreme Earth

PE: Dance and Keeping Fit.

DT and Art: Mechanisms and Landscapes.

Something Special:

This Term we will be taking part in:

Guitar lessons will be continuing as usual every Tuesday.

Swimming on Thursday until February Half-term (weather permitting!)

Year 5 trip to the Canal Trust

Weekly Spanish lessons

Mission Week

Last Supper Assembly



Values for Spring Term:

Compassionate and Loving – before half term

Compassionate: Having sympathy and empathy for other people, thinking about others near and far, especially the less fortunate.

Loving: Showing Christ-like love for all others, even when this is difficult to do, thinking of others, acting with fairness and equality, being just and showing true forgiveness in the ways of Jesus.

Faith-filled and Hopeful after half term

Faith filled – learning to keep our faith and trust in God almighty even when things are difficult or we are challenged.

Hopeful – keeping our faith and believing in hope – the hope and trust that our prayers are heard, god knows us, loves us, hears us and helps us. Having hope in our faith in Lord Jesus Christ