



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful Easter break- I wish you all a very warm welcome back to the Summer term at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School and the final term of the year for your children on their Year 5 journey. This year, the children have truly shone out and are learning so many new and exciting things. We are so proud of each and every one of them, and are truly grateful that you, our families, give as the first educators of the children.

Please see the Y5 summer term curriculum map overleaf for an insight into what your child will be learning over this final term of the year.

At the end of this Summer term, Year 5 will be having a **'Fabulous Finish day'** on which they will be able to celebrate their learning from across their topic **'The British Empire- including Queen Victoria'**. The children will be able to come into school that day in **'themed dress'** and they will have the opportunity to bring in and showcase a project with the rest of the school and staff for the day.

Their project/showcase must be themed on **'The British Empire- including Queen Victoria'**. However, the children can represent their project in any way they choose e.g. they may use skills they have learnt in Art/DT, Computing, Research/English.

***** Year 5 Fabulous Finish date- Thursday 11th July 2024 *****

The children will also be going on a trip to Dudley Castle and zoo on **Tuesday 16th July 2024**, as part of their summer learning journey.

If at any point you have any questions or queries regarding your child's learning journey, please come and speak to the class teacher or one of the SLT.

Class teachers will be sharing key updates with you on Dojo throughout the Summer term, so keep an eye out!

We are truly excited for this final term of the year and celebrating learning with your children.

Thank you for your support,

God Bless,

Principal

Art/DT

Craft and design- architecture

Structure- Bridges

PE:

Rounders
Swimming
Athletics

Science:

-Living things and their habitats

-Animals including humans (inc open study)

PSHE:

The Holy Trinity
Catholic Social Teaching

Reaching Out
The World Of Work
Money and Me

Reflexions- Social Media & Mental Health
Online Safety- Conduct
Rail/Sun/Water Safety

Refugee Week
Vocations Week

History

The British Empire- including Queen Victoria- How has the British empire impacted upon the world around us?

Geography

Inside India- What is life like in India?

English:

Our English curriculum this term is underpinned by a range of high quality texts including those linked to the learning in science and History.

Writing opps include:

- Retell
- Character description
- Diary entry
- Persuasive Letter
- Limerick
- Biography
- Setting description
- Informal letter

-Bug club guided reading sessions

Topic- 'The British Empire- including Queen Victoria'

Year 5

Summer Term 2024

Maths

Shape
Position & Direction
Decimals
Negative Numbers
Converting Units
Volume

Computing:

Modelling
Concept maps

RE

Easter

Pentecost

The work of the apostles

Holy Orders

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers

Rights and Responsibilities

Music:

Dancing in the street

Reflect, rewind, replay