



## Year 5 Newsletter Summer 1



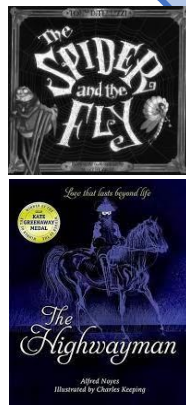
Welcome back to school and the run up to Summer.

This half-term will be bursting with lots of new topics and learning opportunities. The children have been excellent so far in their efforts to learn and improve! I look forward to more quality work being produced and pupils' attitude and behaviour to continue to improve in the months leading to Year 6.

Please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.  
Mr Toshach

### English

In English, we are going to write a menu and customer review based on 'The Spider and the Fly' by Mary Howitt. We will also write a love letter, a narrative and a newspaper report based on 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be revising our grammar knowledge, improving our self-editing and practising a range of spelling patterns.

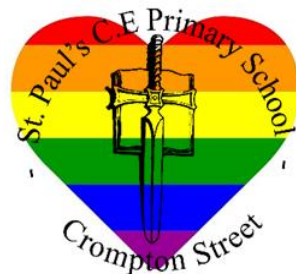


### Maths

In Maths, we will be mastering fractions (equivalencies; mixed number and improper fractions; the addition, subtraction and multiplication of fractions). We will continue to develop our arithmetic skills with all four operations. Towards the end of the term, we will explore percentages and geometry.

### P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Friday. Your child should come to school in black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions, long black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.



### R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about why the Torah is so important to Jewish people.

### Science

This half-term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include learning about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, a bird and an insect. Also, the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



### Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a weeks. Each session needs to be recorded by an adult using Boom Reader - our digital reading record system.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### Geography

Year 5 will be studying South America as their topic for the Summer Term. This will include learning about the countries and major cities in South America; the geographical similarities and differences in South America and the United Kingdom; the significance of trade, Fair Trade and biomes; and the layers of the rainforest.