



# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools

## Autumn 2016 Curriculum Newsletter



### Key Dates

- Class trip: Sleeping Beauty at the Hackney Empire -Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Book Harvest: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September
- Parent Teacher Consultation: Week beginning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October
- Half term begins on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Class Assembly: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fair: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Christmas Production: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December



### You can help your child in Year 5 by:

- Ensuring their homework is completed and returned to school every Wednesday.
- Accessing our school website for educational games/activities at [www.stmarysrcn15.ik.org](http://www.stmarysrcn15.ik.org)
- Doing some independent reading/research on the topics below
- Reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts to become familiar with common features.

### RE

- Beginning with God
- From Advent to Christmas



Please see overleaf for our RE newsletter for full details of these areas of study.

### Autumn Term Topics

5S/Miss Sambrook



### English

- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
- Comprehension
- Big Writing Adventures



### Maths

Place Value, 4 rules of number (+/-/x/÷), Know all times tables 1-12 & the corresponding division facts, Measuring, Fractions/Decimals/ Percentages, Properties of 2D/3D shapes and Statistics.



### Science

- Earth and Space
- Separating Mixtures



### ICT

- E-safety
- Coding
- Graphical modelling



### Topic

- British Week
- Mountains and Volcanoes
- Children in Victorian Britain



### Music

In Year 5, the children will learn to read sheet music, play the ukulele and learn to sing new songs.



### SEAL

- New beginnings
- Getting on/Falling out
- Saying no to bullying



### PE

Year 5 children will be going swimming every Monday afternoon. Please ensure they bring their swimming kits to school.

