



# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools

## Spring 2017 Curriculum Newsletter



### Key Dates

- Class trip: Royal Courts of Justice on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Class photos are on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Half term break begins on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- Class Assembly: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- School Closure on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports day at Finsbury Park for years 1-5 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Seaside on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017



### 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.
- Regularly logging on to Class Dojo

### RE

- From Easter to Pentecost
- The Kingdom of Heaven
- Please see overleaf for our RE newsletter for full details of these areas of study.



### 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

- Forces
- Life Cycles



### ICT

- Introduction to Spreadsheets
- Controlling Devices



### Topic

- South America
- Investigating Coasts



### Music

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



### SEAL

- Relationships
- Changes



### PE

Year 5 children will have PE on Wednesdays. This half term we will be doing tennis, followed by Athletics next half term.

