



The Diocese of Ely
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Teresa Class

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 5/6 | Miss Chubb

Aspiration,
Resilience and
Kindness

A warm welcome!

Welcome to the Autumn Term! We are looking forward to an exciting term filled with fantastic learning, new challenges and plenty of opportunities to explore, create and discover. Below is an overview of what Teresa Class will be learning this term.



Small
steps make
big progress



English

Writing

- Fantasy Narrative, inspired by Shaun Tan's *The Lost Thing*
- A Persuasive Appeal to the Council, linked to *The Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah

Reading

We will enjoy exploring a range of exciting and thought-provoking texts, including:

- *The Good Thieves*
- *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell
- *Politics for Beginners*
- Mythologica



Maths

We will be developing strong mathematical understanding, fluency and reasoning skills.

We will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Year 6 pupils will also have a particular focus on developing confidence with reasoning and SATs-style questions.



Science

We have two fascinating science topics to explore this term:

- The Circulatory System
- Sound

We will be investigating how our bodies work and exploring how sounds are created, travel and are heard.



Humanities



History

The Kingdom of Benin

We will explore this fascinating African kingdom, learning about its people, culture, achievements and place in history.



Geography

Africa Alive!
We will develop our geographical understanding of the African continent and explore its diverse countries, environments and cultures.



RE

This term we will explore:

- Incarnation in Christianity
- Tawhid in Islam



Art & Design

Our artistic inspiration will come from Stephen Wiltshire.

We will develop our drawing skills, observing carefully and experimenting with techniques to create detailed artwork.



Music

We will develop our musical understanding through:

- Syncopation
- Recorder Skills



Computing

We will be developing our computing skills through:

- Repetition in Games
- Vectors



PSHE

Our PSHE learning will focus on:

- Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference



French

We will begin with a revision of previous learning before moving on to learning how to:

- Tell the Time in French



Quelle heure est-il ?



Homework & Reading



Homework

Homework will be:



Given out every
Tuesday



Handed in every
Monday

Please encourage children to complete their homework carefully and on time.



Reading

Reading is an important part of our learning in Teresa Class. Children should read regularly at home, with reading recorded **on at least 4 nights each week**.

Regular reading will help to develop children's fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and confidence.



Please remember to record each reading session.



Physical Education

This term we will be developing our physical skills through:

- Basketball
- Fitness
- Dance
- Parkour



PE Days
Monday and Friday

Please ensure that children come to school prepared for PE on these days, with the appropriate kit.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term!

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited for all the learning, creativity and challenges that the Autumn Term will bring!

Miss Chubb
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