



# Class 5MC

## Summer Term 1

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term...

The theme for this term will be

Around the world in 80 days...

How would you travel the world?

### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

### Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a task or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day.

### PE.

Lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Thank you for your help with this.

### Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, Journalistic Writing and Play-Scripts

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our Class texts this term will be 'Around the World in 80 days' and 'The Iron Man'

### Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Multi step problem solving
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics
- Number and place value
- Area and Perimeter
- Shape and Space

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at animals, including humans and life-cycles.

Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

### RE / PSHCE

In RE we will be looking at faith groups

We will be exploring sacred buildings, worship and festivals

### Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Around the world in 80 days' We will be recreating our hot air balloon in DT by looking at the work of Isiah and Benjamin Lane.

### History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about time zones in different parts of the world. We will be finding out how we can travel around the world, planning our own journey and researching different countries and cities.

In History we will be looking at travel throughout the last century, particularly by sea.

### Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Willoughby

### ICT / Mandarin

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Coding and Spreadsheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

We will continue with our Mandarin lessons, being taught by a teacher from Archbishop Sentamu Academy.

### Finally...

All children will be taking part in 'Bikeability' training (dates to follow).

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the day.