

# Year 5 Spring Newsletter



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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Dear Parents,



Welcome to the usual cold start to the Spring Term! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. If I haven't had the chance to speak to you personally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many gifts and cards I received before Christmas. It was very kind of you all.

As with the start of every new term, please ensure that children have a full PE kit that fits them! Children also need to make sure that they always have their reading books with them, and are regularly changed. Support with this and the learning of spellings and times tables (they should know them all to 12x in Year 5) makes such a huge difference to their progress in learning. As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours faithfully,

### Something Special:

This Term we will be taking part in:

- After February Half Term, there will be Guitar lessons every Tuesday.
- Secondary school PE coaches taking weekly sessions in dance.
- Mission Week
- Last Supper Assembly



Further information on these events

### Topics:



This term's topics are :

Vikings versus the Anglo-Saxons (1st half term) & Extreme Earth (2nd half term)

These will both include a range of Learning Challenges that will inspire the children in their learning.

### Lesson News:

This Term we shall be learning about:

R.E.: The baptism of Jesus followed by the Parables.

English: Formal and informal writing—looking particularly at linking paragraphs using conjunctions and adverbial phrases.

Numeracy: Time, multiplication and division, solving problems.

Science: Materials' properties and how they can change.

Computing: Being cryptographers and artists.

Others:

PE: Dance and Keeping Fit.

DT and Art: Mechanisms (Moving Toys) and Landscapes.

