



## Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English we have been writing our adventure story set on a desert island, using direct speech and cliffhanger sentences. In Maths, we have enjoyed learning about 'curves of pursuit' and creating our own curves, using a range of polygon shapes. In Geography, we have been studying the physical features of a desert environment.

Next Monday for our DT project, we are going to make tabbouleh. For the cooking each child will need to bring **a chunk of cucumber, one tomato and a choice of parsley, mint or pepper**. We will provide the couscous, feta and olive oil. Please remember to bring a Tupperware as well.

Many Thanks and have a lovely weekend.

Miss Mulkit & Mrs Gregson

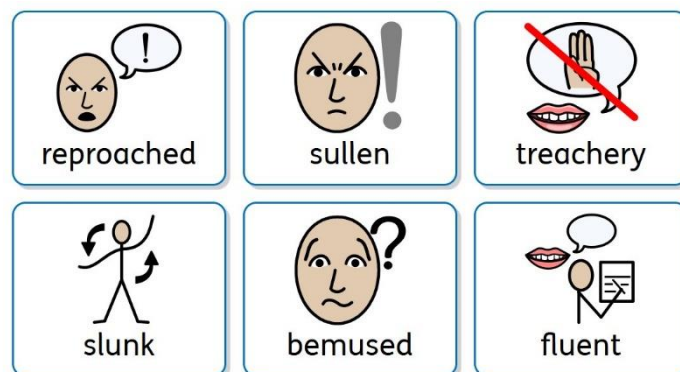
### **Important dates:**

Tuesday 1 April – remote Parents' Evening

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Mass and school closes for Easter holiday

### **Target Words**

As part of our school wide focus on oracy, we will begin sharing the target words of the week from Master Reader on our newsletters. Feel free to talk to your children about their learning, encouraging them to use the vocabulary they have been taught. The target words for this week are alongside.



Footer

### **PE**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE/Games kit including trainers. All PE and Games lessons will be outside from now on.

**If your child has borrowed any PE kit from school please can it be returned.**

### Lent Concert

Our Doves and Pheasants will be joining together for our Lent Concerts to play and sing 'Shotgun' by George Ezra. Please feel free to encourage your child to listen to the song, the lyrics will need to be performed by heart for the concert, so please do support your child in learning these if you are able.

### Catholic Social Teaching

As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know so we can share and celebrate this in school.

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)** – calling all parents who work in these fields. We would love to hear about your work and experiences and hopefully encourage the children to follow in similar footsteps. Please let us know if you would be happy to pop into school sometime to support the enrichment of the children's learning.

### Homework

#### **TTRS**

**Children are to practise their times tables on TTRS for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.** There are weekly challenges to engage the children. Focus on those times tables your child needs to improve their speed and fluency on and select these in 'Garage'. Play 'Studio' to help St. Polycarp's climb up the local schools' leaderboard!

#### **Reading**

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance.

When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. Please be aware that both username and password are in lowercase.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

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## Spellings

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found alongside.

Some of the children have been set 5 Y5 spelling words and 5 additional spelling words. All children are aware of which words they have been given this week.

Year 5 Spelling words	Mixed Spelling words
deceive	steak
conceive	pretty
receive	beautiful
perceive	after
protein	fast
caffeine	deceive
seize	conceive
either	receive
neither	perceive
ceiling	protein

## Reading in Key Stage 2

### Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.



### How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.