



Year 5&6 Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are settling into the routines of year 5 and 6- the summer holidays already seem a long time ago. We have been extremely impressed with how smart the children look and the positive attitudes they are showing towards their learning. We shall be setting homework in the coming weeks and will be using CGP books (FOSP generously purchased these for the children)

Thank you to all those of you who have purchased a copy of *Cosmic*- we are enjoying reading about the adventures the main character, Liam Digby, and how he was able to convince people he was eligible to go to space!

Our medium term plan for this term is on our school website where you will see the curriculum areas we plan to cover this term. PE days will usually be Tuesdays and Thursdays (Sycamore) and Tuesday and Friday (Maple and Willow) when children will come in their PE kits. We have a no jewellery policy in school apart from studs and watches- earrings must be removed for PE.



Should you have any questions or concerns about your child, please remember to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, we look forward to working collaboratively with you!

The Year 5&6 Team

Meet the team:

Mrs Armitage— Hi everyone, I am beginning my 35th year of teaching and I've been lucky enough to be at St Peter's for the last 15— time really does fly! In my spare time I love walking in the Lake District and skiing in the Alps with family and friends: blue skies definitely improve mental health! I also love reading, especially children's books , and aspire to write one of my own one day when I have enough time.

Mrs Sullivan— Hi everyone, I've been a teacher for 26 years and have been at St Peter's for just over 5 years. As you know I am also Deputy Head but my usual class based days are Monday-Wednesday. I love visiting random European places and one of my hobbies is learning languages. I have a particular interest in the science of learning and psychology.

Mrs Rassell— I joined Coggeshall St Peter's in January this year and feel very lucky to be part of such a welcoming school. I have been teaching since 2001, having trained in London. I've enjoyed teaching in London, Spain and Norwich before moving back to Essex. I am a qualified Forest School Leader, so I also spend time running Forest School sessions which I love. I like spending time walking my dog in the woods or swimming in the sea (depending on the season!) Whenever I can, I like to travel and enjoy finding new places or countries to explore with my family.

Miss Vianello - Hi, this is my 6th year at St Peter's and I am looking forward to my third year in Year 5/6. My favourite subjects to teach are Art and Maths. As P.E. lead, I enjoy being able to take our pupils to different events where they can have a go at trying out some new (and sometimes unusual!) sports. Outside of school, I enjoy reading or listening to a podcast to unwind after a busy day.