



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Class 5,

I hope you had a lovely break and are all looking forward to spring time! This half term we will continue learning about Sow, Grow, and Farm in Geography, specifically focusing on different farming methods around the world and how these are impacted by climate. This will link to our DT project, Eat the seasons where we will all have the chance to design and make a dish using ingredients that are in season. To help us with our learning we will be visiting Kensington Garden allotments. We are also very lucky to be taking in part in three climate workshops with Climate ED.

In Science, we will continue our learning about life cycles of plants, and then mammals, their gestation period, including that of humans, how humans age over time including how the body changes during puberty and aging. Some key vocabulary your children will learn includes cataract, foetus, gestation, process & stage.

In Art, we will be finishing our study of line drawing and using this learning to help us sketch natural forms and explore the genre of land art. We will be visiting Kew gardens to complete an art workshop on the subject. This visit will also give us a chance to contextualise our science learning!

I look forward to a busy and happy half term with you!  
Miss Jones

### Homework Notice!

Homework will be given out every Monday and is due back on Friday.

#### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be learning about decimals and linking this to knowledge of fractions. We will also be learning about percentages and geometry. We will practice arithmetic skills once a week; looking back at methods that we have previously learned.

#### English



In English this half term, we will be exploring a number of books related directly to our Geography topic. We will be writing biographies, play scripts, balanced arguments and poetry.

### Our Curriculum Topics

#### Science

Life Cycles

#### Geography

Sow, Grow, Farm

#### Religious Education

Christianity- Lent

#### Music

Samba

#### Physical Education

Gymnastics

#### Art & DT

Nature's art

#### PSHE

Keeping safe

#### Computing

Coding and Spreadsheets

#### Key Information

PE will be every **Wednesday**

Children visiting the school library to change books- **Monday fortnightly**

Reading records and all reading books to be in school daily.

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Forgiveness