St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

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Autumn Half Term 2 Newsletter

St David – Year 4/5

Reminders

Our PE days this half term are Mondays and Fridays.

From the 2nd of December we will be starting our swimming lessons.

9th December is the KS2 Advent Service in Church.

Welcome to our second half term we are excited to continue our learning together. We have exciting new topics ahead of us and a range of different activities to look forward to in the lead up to Christmas. Miss Calow & Mrs Fox

English
In English we will start by learning about the features of non-chronological reports. In this unit we will be applying our learning from our ancient Greece topic. We will then explore the features of narratives.

RE
Our topic is 'Prophecy and Promise'. We will learn about what a prophet is with a focus on Elijah and John the Baptist. This will then link into the season of advent and the Birth of Jesus.

Geography
Our Geography topic is North American exploration. We will be focusing on the major geographical features of this continent.

PE
In our PE lessons we will starting the half term with a focus on dance and yoga. We will then have out turn to go swimming, starting on the 2nd December.

Maths
In Maths we will begin by continuing our addition and subtraction topic. This focuses on using column addition and subtraction with an increasing number of exchanges. We will then complete our area topic and multiplication and division A.

Science
Our science topic living things and their habitats. In this topic we will learn about reproduction and the life cycles of plants. We will then learn about how animals change and grow and what makes a mammals life cycle special.

Computing
Our computing focus this half term is animation. We will explore how we can do this on a computer, gaining confidence in our computing skills and using our art skills from last half term.

Music
This year year 5 will continue working with our diocese music lead. This half term year 4 we continue learning about rhythm building, focusing on exploring rhythm layers across pieces of music.