



St Richard's CE Primary School
Autumn term 2025 – Second Half



Year 5 Pine Class - November 2025

Dear Class Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. As we move into the run-up to Christmas, we have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, filled with learning, creativity, and festive activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Tom Chapman

December

Dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER

W/C 10th – Anti- Bullying week

Monday 10th – Odd sock day

Tuesday 11th - Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 11th – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th – Learning conversations 3.45-5.45

Thursday 13th – Learning conversations 3.45-7.00

Friday 14th – Braiswick Individual photographs

W/C 17th – Safety week

Monday 24th – Last week of clubs

DECEMBER

Friday 5th – Final Rejoice

Tuesday 9th – KS2 nativity performance

Wednesday 10th – KS2 nativity performance 6pm

Friday 12th – EYFS and KS1 nativity performance

Friday 12 – Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5pm

Thursday 18th – Christmas jumper day / lunch

Friday 19th – Christmas service 9.10 am Led by Year 5

Friday 19th – END OF TERM 2PM FINISH

Homework:

Starting Friday 7th November

- SPAG.com set on Friday due for following Friday
- EDshed – Set on Friday for a test the following Friday.
- Maths.co.uk – Set on a Friday due for following Friday
- Creative homework – 1 per week expected to be handed in – see Creative homework bulletin

What we are learning about this half term:

English: We will be reading -

Mars Curiosity Rover

Hidden Figures

Maths:

Fractions

Multiplication and Division

RE:

Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?

How can people of faith serve God and bring freedom and justice to others?

TOPIC:

Science: Earth and Space

History / Geography: Marvellous Maps

Computing: Mars Rover data handling

Music: Looping and remixing

PE: Gymnastics

Spanish: The Seasons

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure children wear full school uniform each day.

No jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons.

Long hair should be tied back and shoes must be appropriate for school activities.

Thank you for your support!

How you can help your child at home:

Please practice:

- Times tables
- And spelling with your children when they are set.

Reading:

Children should be reading for at least 10 minutes every day and you should aim to hear to listen to them read to you at least once per



Footwear:

We try to allow the children to use all the school grounds throughout the year. However, to go onto the field the children do need a change of shoes which they can keep in their box in the link.

Children still have the option to wear slippers inside as long as they have a rubber base. Alternatively, they just wear their black school shoes. Outside on the field either football boots or trainers can be worn.

Please remember we are a nut free school, so please ensure your child has a nut-free snack for breaktimes

Parent/adult helpers

If you would be interested in helping out on any trips this year please email me at tchapman@srsa.richmond.sch.uk

Summary: Swimming / PE day etc

Wednesday: Swimming

Thursday: PE – children to wear PE kits to school

Staff in class:

- Mr. Chapman
- Ms. K
- Mrs. Hollingdale – Mon-Thur AM
- Mr. D – Friday AM

This half term, we're focusing on helping the children to develop greater independence in their learning. Encouraging them to take responsibility for their own belongings, make choices, and stay organised will help them build confidence and important life skills both in and out of the classroom.

We would also like to support the children in establishing a regular homework routine at home. Setting aside a consistent time and a quiet space for homework can make a real difference to their focus and progress. Your encouragement and praise go a long way in helping them take pride in their efforts and become more self-motivated learners.

