St Clement's C. of E. Primary School

Class Newsletter

Year Five Spring **2018**

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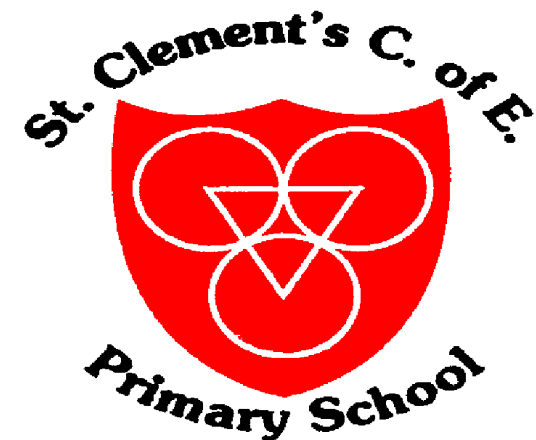
Miss O'Connor

Things to remember in Year Five:

- Homework is given out on a Friday and must be returned by the date stated on the sheet. Homework is usually project based now, and can last 3 weeks. Unless we are provided with a valid excuse from the parent/carer—your child will receive a 3L if not completed. Homework club is on every Tuesday; this gives your child the opportunity to complete their homework and use the computers in school.

- Your child must bring in a complete P.E kit every day, ready for any sporting activities. Outdoor sports will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

- Your child will be responsible for taking a book home from our class Library, to read for pleasure. Please encourage your child to read a range of texts at home to support their reading skills. Please encourage you child to record what they have read in their reading logs.

Learning in Year Five:

- In Literacy we will be writing a range of genres around the theme of Space.

- In guided reading: We will continue to read a wide range of texts from poetry to information texts, to enhance our reading skills. We will also read texts connected to our topic 'Space'. We will also be focusing on developing effective test techniques for reading tests and developing our comprehension skills.

- In numeracy: We will continue to develop our Rapid recall skills and our problem solving skills. We will be developing effective test techniques, so we feel more confident in test conditions. We will also be learning to love fractions/decimals and percentages and secure our learning within this area!

- In Topic: Our topic this term is **'Out of this World'. We will be looking at life in Space, the solar system and developments in the space frontier.**

- **Please make sure your child is in the playground by 8.50am, ready to learn because we start our lessons as soon as we walk into class.**