



## Year 5 News

### What happened last half term:

#### *Highlights of the Autumn term: Second Half.*

The second half term was a very busy time for year 5. The children worked hard preparing for the Christmas play along with concentrating on their topics in class.

#### *Fire Safety Talk.*

The children had a visit from a fireman who taught the children all about the importance of fire safety. He told them what to do in the case of a fire, how to escape and how to check their fire alarm.

#### *Dance workshop*

The children had an hour's workshop teaching them how to put a routine together, and showing them some of the moves used by some of the popular dance groups.

#### *Visit from Sr. Clement*

The children had two visits last half term from Sr. Clement to help them prepare for Christmas. **The children**

made their Advent promises and learned how everyone prepares for Christmas at Westminster Cathedral.

#### *What is happening this half term.*

This half term the children are already working on their new topics. We have been looking closely at the water cycle and the children have already produced some excellent work on this topic.

On the 27th of January the class will be participating in the Westminster Sports Unit Indoor Athletics Competition. Children will need packed lunch for this trip. It is expected to be a fun day out for all involved.

### Homework Reminder

Handwriting and maths questions will be given out every night.

Spellings and times tables/division tables will be given out on a Friday.

Written homework is given out on a Tuesday to be handed in on the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support with homework. We are looking forward to an exciting half term.

### Topics for this half term:

**RE** Special People, Meals

**Literacy** Explanations, Persuasive writing

**Maths** Solving problems. Ratio, shape and space.

**Science** Changing State

**ICT** Spreadsheets

**PE** Indoor Athletics, Gym

**D & T** Biscuit making

**Geography** Coasts

**Music** Linked to top-

ics/Tudors

**Spanish** Months of the year, days of the week.