

## Christ the King

### Year 5 Spring 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



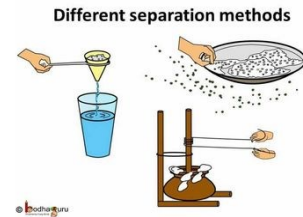
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Different separation methods

Dear Parents,

We hope you've all had a safe, healthy and restful Christmas with your families. We would like to say thank you for all of your support throughout the last term. As always your support goes a long way and this reflects in your child's attitude in class, which has been fantastic.

Our new topic for this half term is Properties and Materials! This is a science-based topic which includes lots of practical experiments that will support the children's learning. Your child will be learning about the following: separating materials, substances that soluble/insoluble, reversible and irreversible changes.

We are very much looking forward to our residential trip to Leeson House in March! **Please ensure to update your payment status using the School Money portal.**

Thank you for supporting your children with their home learning—this forms a vital part of their education as they are set tasks in which they've learnt in school and have an opportunity to practice at home.

The expectations for this half term remain the same; we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. Homework will continue to be set **on a Monday and collected in on a Friday.**

Please remember that your children's attendance and punctuality is paramount, we start teaching at **8.30am**; this is the time that we expect **all children** to be in our classrooms. Year 5 children can walk to and from school entrance/exits; we will need a signed letter giving permission. If a police alert is received, a text will be sent to you., it is your responsibility to inform us that your child is still allowed to leave unattended.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to briefly speak to us outside of the classroom at the end of a school day. Alternatively, if you require a longer conversation, you can request a phone call or email the school office.

We are always uploading photos to Class Dojo so please check regularly!

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Mrs Mellon and Mrs Scott)

### Key Dates

End of term	Friday 10th February
Inset day	Monday 20th February

### Year 5 weekly timetable

#### Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Monday and Friday. Children should wear a white polo, navy blue shorts/trousers and white socks.

