



General/all subjects  
 \* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/>  
 \* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>  
 \* <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/index.html>

Literacy  
 \* <http://library.thinkquest.org/J001156/index.html>  
 \* <http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Literacy.htm>  
 \* <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html>  
 (Some of these are for younger children but scroll down to find the relevant activities. Some good games too).

Maths  
 \* <http://www.math-salamanders.com/>  
 \* <http://library.thinkquest.org/4471/> (problem solving)  
 \* [www.nrich.maths.org.uk](http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk)

Science  
 \* <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/living/humanbody.html>  
 \* <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/living/lifecycle.html>  
 \* [www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=69](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=69)

Topic  
 \* <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/Tudors.html>  
 \* <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=107>  
 \* <http://www.henryviiiandthetudors.co.uk/>  
 \* [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/henry\\_viii/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/henry_viii/)  
 \* <http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/history/download/file/theTudors.swf>

ALL SUBJECTS  
 I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE WOODLANDS WEB WEBSITE FOR

# St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Primary School

## Autumn 2017 Curriculum Newsletter



CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY  
 PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year Group: Y5L  
 Teacher: Mr Lovell

*St Margaret Clitherow  
 Help us to be like you  
 Help us to love and protect each other  
 In everything we do.  
 Amen*



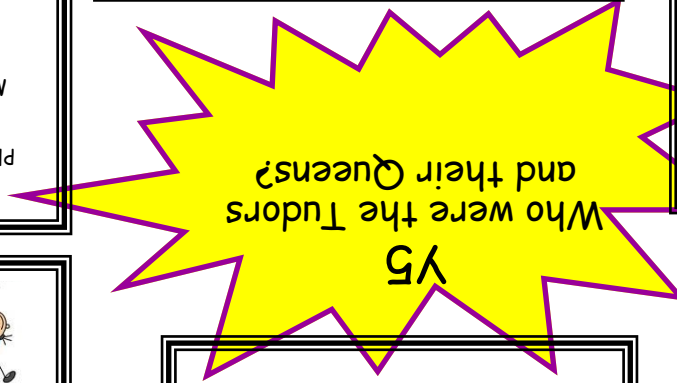



**Maths**  
 Mental skills and accuracy  
 Place value, x and / by 10, 100, 1000  
 Using negative numbers  
 Roman numerals  
 Multiples, factors, prime numbers  
 Long multiplication  
 Short division  
 Problem solving  
 Fractions, decimals, percentages  
 Measuring  
 and drawing angles

**RE**  
 Ourselves, made in the image of God  
 Belonging—our mission in life and the  
 Sacrament of marriage  
 Advent and showing love



**Literacy**  
 Characterisation and settings  
 Suspense stories  
 Newspaper reports  
 Non—chronological reports  
 Poetry  
 Huge push with spelling and handwriting  
 Punctuation: apostrophes, direct speech,  
 commas, brackets, dashes

**PE**  
 Half term 1—Dance  
 Half term 2—Tag Rugby

**Topic—Tudors**  
 War of the Roses  
 Henry VIII and his wives  
 Crime and Punishment  
 Gunpowder Plot -  
 Guy Fawkes hero or villain?  
 Religion  
 Entertainment  
 Exploration  
 Mary and Elizabeth

**Art/Design Technology**  
 Cross stitch—Tudor designs  
 Christmas crafts

**Science**  
 Lifecycles -  
 Animals including humans  
 the changes as humans develop to old age.  
 Properties and changes of materials -  
 Comparing, grouping, filtering, sieving  
 evaporating and dissolving .

**ICT**  
 Digital Research  
 Data Handling  
 Text and Graphics

**PSHE**  
 Respect  
 Choices and consequences  
 E-safety

**Music**  
 Rhythm and percussion

**Events this Term**

1. Friday 29th September—MacMillan coffee morning
2. Friday 13th October—individual class photos.
3. Monday 16th October (2:45pm) —Class collective worship.
4. Thursday 19th October—Break up for half term
5. Monday 30th October—Back to school
6. Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November—Parents' evenings
7. Friday 8th December —Christmas fayre (tbc)
8. Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas

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Homework				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables	Spelling Reading Tables
	Maths			Literacy Spelling test



Welcome to year 5 :).

It is lovely to be back and see all the children looking so smart in their school uniforms along with their happy, smiley faces! It has already been a good start to the year. They have already been working so hard and are ready for the harder work ahead of them as year 5 pupils. This term, much of our work will be linked in with our topic of the Tudors, which I always enjoy teaching and learning myself and I hope the children enjoy learning about too!

As you can see from the dates above, our class collective worship will be on at 2.45pm , it would be lovely if you could join us to celebrate.

P.E. this half term will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit—as this is a statutory part of the curriculum. As much as we will strive to be inside for PE, there may be times when we use the outdoors. Hence, an outdoor PE kit may also be advised— A dark tracksuit will be useful in addition to the usual kit of white polo shirt, dark shorts and trainers.

I value your support and if you have any questions or queries about anything at all, please pop to see me after school or give me a ring.

Kind regards,  
 C. Lovell