

# Corpus Christi Primary



## Primary 5 Newsletter

### TERM 1



#### LANGUAGE

- MATHS**
  - We are learning about division, fractions, time, angles, volume, area and information handling.
  - Remember at home to keep practising the 2– 10 times tables.
  - We will be using games, the smart board and interactive activities to help our learning.
- We will be developing our talking and listening skills through using talking partners and discussing texts in groups.
  - We will be using Literacy World for our guided reading . Our reading and writing skills will be developed through our book study
  - We will also be developing our knowledge and use of punctuation.
  - We will be practising our handwriting using the Nelson handwriting scheme.

#### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- In drama, pupils will be developing basic drama skills in language and movement using the themes in our book study.
- In art, pupils will be exploring a variety of media inspired by the themes of our book study.
- In music, pupils will be working on a project called ‘Jonah Man Jazz’

### **TERM ONE BOOK STUDY**

***We will studying the book ‘This Morning I Met a Whale’ by Michael Morpurgo. It is a fun and exciting way to develop the reading, writing, talking and listening skills of your child. Elements of drama, health, religious and moral education, drama, social studies, science and art will also be explored.***

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Our gym days are Tuesday and Thursday so pupils should remember to bring in their gym kit for those days. We have a tennis coach for 6 weeks.
- For shared home learning activities, each child is asked to cut out interesting words from news papers each week so that they can be added to our ‘Golden Box of Words’.
- Homework will be given out Monday to Thursday with some home shared learning tasks throughout the term. Please sign your child’s diary each night and discuss their learning logs each week.