



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*

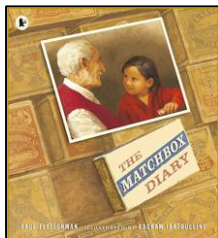
## Year 5 Newsletter

### Summer 1

For this half term, Year 5 will be focusing on **geography** and trying to answer the question, **Energy: how do we power the world?** We will look at where our energy sources come from, the impact they are having on our world and how we can utilise different forms of energy to be more sustainable in the future

#### English

This term, Year 5 will be using book, **The Matchbox Diary** as an inspiration for our writing. We will be concentrating on flashback stories, using our skills to create exciting narratives, which look back at special memories and events.



#### Reading

All children are expected to read **at least 4 times a week** at home. If they do this, they will receive a raffle ticket and will be entered into a draw for a brand-new book..

Reading diaries should be **signed by an adult** and a note of which pages have been read.

#### Science

Our science topic for this half term is **"How do the Earth, moon and planets move through space to shape our universe?"**

During the term we will study how our Earth moves and what impact this has for us as humans. We will also consider the movement of the moon and our place in the wider universe.

#### Maths

This term we will be concentrating on **geometry**, specifically angles and measurement. We will look at different types of angles, including those around a point and on a straight line, how we can accurately measure them and then move onto solving a variety of problems applying all our knowledge.

#### P.E.

PE this term will be **swimming** and will take place on a **Wednesday morning**. Children need to bring a towel, a swimming cap, swimming trunks for boys (not Bermuda shorts) and swimming costumes for girls. Children should also bring a snack to have beforehand.