

Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Primary School

Welcome to Year 5



Year 5 Staff



5S - Mrs Smith
Class teacher
Upper KS2 Phase
Leader



5S - Mrs Duffey
Class teacher



5M- Ms Mannering
Class teacher



Mrs Concialdi
Year 5 Teaching Assistant

Drop off and Pick Up

Mrs Smith will be on the main gate in the mornings. The gates are open from 8.40. Children to enter and wait on the top playground not on the road.

Classroom doors open at 8.45. There is a soft start to the day and when the children arrive they start their SODA (Start of Day Activity) or Maths Daily 5 before lessons begin.

Please help your child by getting them to school on time so they can come in independently and settle down to their SODA activities.

School finishes at 3.20pm and children will line up on top playground and will be dismissed once they have seen their parents or released if they have permission to walk home.

Break

Children to have a water bottle in school every day.
They may bring in a healthy snack - fruit, raisins, cereal bar.
Please we are a nut-free school.

Lunches

We use the 'Pupil Choice' system for lunch. Each child chooses their lunch at the beginning of the day

Red: Meat/Fish option

Green: Vegetarian option

Yellow: Packed Lunch option

Blue: Jacket Potato

Alternatively, your child can bring in their own packed lunch.

On a Friday, they may have a packet of crisps in their packed lunch (not for their morning snack).

School Stationery

Children should have a pencil case containing:

- A pencil and sharpener
- 2 spare pencils
- A rubber
- Colouring pencils
- A named glue stick
- A ruler - 30cm
- A purple pen

Please ask your child to tell you when they need replacements.

Just ONE simple pencil case - not too bulky please.

Uniform and PE Kits

Please ensure all items of clothing are

CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Children need to have correct PE Kit in school for their PE days. They are allowed trainers for outdoor PE and should have a track suit in school for outside PE, during the winter months. This should be in a dark colour - black, navy blue or dark green.

No jewellery or nail varnish should be worn.

All hair accessories should be in school colours or black or brown.

R.E:Come and See

Autumn Term

Domestic Church Family-Ourselves
Baptism-Belonging-Life Choices
Other Religions - Judaism
Advent/Christmas-Hope

Spring Term

Local Church - Community - Mission
Eucharist-Relating -Memorial Sacrifice
Lent/Easter- Giving - Sacrifice

Summer Term

Pentecost/Serving - Transformation
Reconciliation -Inter-Relating -Freedom and Responsibility
Universal Church/World - Stewardship



Morning Prayer

Oh my God

I give to you all that I say and do.

All my work and happy play

I give to you today

Amen

Grace Before Meals

Bless us O God
As we sit together
Bless the food we eat today
Bless the hands that made
the food
Bless us O God
Amen

Going Home Prayer

God our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today

Thank you for my family
For all the friends you give to
me

Guard me in the dark of night
And in the morning send your
light

Amen

Science Topics

- Lets get moving - Forces
- Material World - Properties and changes of Materials
- Out of this World - Earth and Space
- Amazing Changes - Properties and changes of materials
- Circle of Life - Living things and their habitats
- Growing up and growing old - Animals including humans

History/Geography Topics

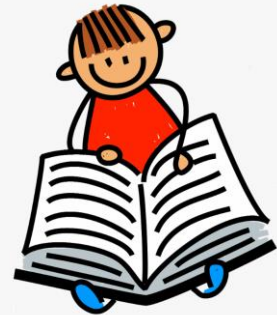
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Greece Lightning <i>A study of and ancient civilisation</i>	The Great War <i>A significant turning point in history</i>	Out of this World <i>Use compass and 4 and 6 point references to plot sites on world maps.</i>	Invaders <i>Britain's settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots</i> <i>The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle.</i>	Wild Waters <i>rivers / water cycle/</i>	Olympics/ Tokyo (2020) <i>Or Consolidate Geography topics in 2021</i>

Reading Books

Children should bring their reading books and records home every afternoon and return them to school every morning.

When a child finishes their book they may choose a new one in class.

The reading diaries should be completed by the child daily and parents please sign and comment a few times a week to acknowledge their reading.



How to help your child with Reading

- By encouraging a variety of strategies to decode words e.g. using the sounds of letters.
- By asking your child about what has happened in the story so far.
- By asking them to make predictions about what will happen.
- By reading a variety of texts of different genres and authors.
- By discussing the text: I wonder...? Why...? What...? How...? Who...?
- By reading less accessible texts to them/together and discussing them

Even when the children become free readers they still need to read aloud to an adult regularly and to hear adults reading aloud to them.

Communication

Your child's well being is of the utmost importance to us. If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child, please make contact with us as soon as possible. For this term children will receive a home liaison book. Messages can be written in the book and your child can show this to the teacher on arrival.

Thank you!!

We hope that you found this information useful, we are very much looking forward to working with your children in Year 5.

