

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term
September 2020

Days to Remember:

- **Wednesday:** Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home and back to school on Mondays
- **Friday:** Spellings and times tables given and tested on the following Friday.
- PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Children to come into school in PE kit)
- Water bottles, reading diaries and books in school everyday

Welcome back to the start of a brand new year at St. George & St. Martin's Catholic Academy! I'm thrilled to be back and very much looking forward to the new school year.

This newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom and what the children will be learning this year across various curriculum areas and important dates.

Miss Stephenson

Questions or Queries

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to send a message to our year 5 class e-mail or speak to the school office.

Staff in Year 3



Miss Stephenson
Class Teacher



Mrs Sephton
Teaching Support Assistant

How can you help your child at home?

- It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you help your child with their reading book at least 3 times a week.
- Read books and visit the library together with your child to foster a love for reading.
- Practice times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practice spellings regularly

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term.

Tuesday 3rd November - School opens.

Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas Break

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Perimeter and area

RE

- Creation
- Miracles and the sacrament of the sick
- Baptism
- Advent

English

- Non-chronological reports
- Modern Poetry
- Fables
- Instructions
- Narrative poems (Spelling, handwriting and reading.)

Science

- Living things and their habitats (Including plants)
- Animals including humans

A quick look at the curriculum in Year 5

Design and Technology

- Food Technology
- Design and make a product based on research of sea-

Art

- The work of Salvador Dali
- Surrealism

PE

- Health Related exercise
- Dance
- Gymnastics

Computing

- E-safety—Making the correct choices online
- Programming—using Scratch

History

- Rise of the Roman Empire
- Anglo Saxon settlement of Britain
- Daily life and impact of Anglo-Saxons in Britain

Geography

- Atlas work - continents and countries
- The Americas
- Rivers and mountains
- Climate

French

- Vocabulary including— Colours, days and months of the year Vegetables
- Regular verbs
- Conversation using new and existing vocabulary