



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025 - Year 5



Welcome to Year 5! I hope you had a wonderful summer break and that you are looking forward to the term ahead. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning.

	English	We will be working on our reading and writing skills using a range of different resources and texts. For reading, we will be focusing on the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will also practice our comprehension and SPAG skills.
	Maths	This term we will be covering the topics Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Fractions.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Our topics in RE are "Creation & Covenant" and "Prophecy & Promise". In RSE we will be following the Ten Ten scheme of work; our theme for this term is 'created and loved by God'.
	Science	Our Science topic is 'Properties and changes of materials' where we will be answering the big question "How do materials change?".
	History/Geography	Geography - "Are all mountains the same?" History - "Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?"
	Art/D.T.	This term in art we will be developing our drawing and painting skills.
	P.E.	This term in PE, children will be following the Autumn 1 curriculum from the <i>Beyond the Physical</i> scheme of work. Year 5 will be covering the topic 'Modified Games Football & Dodgeball'.
	Music	Children will be learning about composers in the Western tradition and beyond. They will develop their understanding and learn key musical skills and techniques through singing, playing instruments, composing and performing for their peers. In Autumn 2, we will be preparing for our Christmas performance.
	Computing	Computing lessons will take place in the Spring and Summer term.
	Spanish	This term, children will continue their Spanish adventure by learning how to conjugate basic verbs through talking about their town as well as exploring the topic of shopping and money.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework due in. - Spellings and times tables given out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE. Children to come into school in their PE kit. - Changing books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swimming: Children must bring their swimming kit and come to school in their PE kit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework given out. - Music with Ms Kari 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling and times table tests. - Spanish with Mr Cotter

Reading record books and reading books should be brought into school daily.

As always, your support at home is invaluable when helping your child in their learning. Please support your child at home by listening to them read and by asking questions about their books. Please also support your child with their times tables and spellings each week.

Many thanks for your support,

Ms. Walshe