



## Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term- 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 through a range of resources. For reading, we will be focusing on the book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will also practice our comprehension, grammar and punctuation skills.
	Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Domestic Church: Family, Judaism, Baptism/Confirmation: Belonging, Advent/Christmas: Loving. RSE: Created and loved by God.
	Science	Properties and changes of materials.
	History/Geography	Geography- How is our country changing? History- Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?
	Art/D.T.	Drawing and painting. Textiles.
	P.E.	Invasion games and Dance.
	Music	Listening to music with attention to detail. Recall and identify sounds using appropriate musical vocabulary.
	Computing	Computing lessons will take place in the Spring and Summer term.
	Spanish	Recap on previous learning. Write (& read) simple sentences. Opportunities for dialogue with a partner.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Homework due in - Spellings and times tables given out.	- PE. Children to come into school in their PE kit.	- Swimming: Children must bring their swimming kit and come to school in their PE kit.	- Homework given out.	- Spelling and times table tests.

### 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