



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 different resources. For reading, we will be focusing on the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. We will also practise our comprehension and SPAG skills.
	Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions.
	R.E/R.S.E.	We will be covering the topics, "Creation & Covenant" and "Prophecy & Promise". RSE: Created and Loved by God – Life Cycles. Catholic Social Teaching: Care for Creation and Preferential Option for the Poor.
	Science	Properties and changes of materials. "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.	Drawing and painting.
	P.E.	Children will develop their invasion game skills, applying techniques and tactics in competitive situations. They will then focus on gymnastics, developing control, balance and more complex sequences.
	Music	In music this term, Year 5 will be developing their knowledge of music theory, exploring music from different genres, learning more about songwriting and doing lots of singing.
	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
- Homework due in. - Spellings and times tables given out.	- PE. Children to come into school in their PE kit. - Changing books.	- Swimming: Children must bring their swimming kit and come to school in their PE kit.	- Homework given out. - Music - Spanish	- Spelling and times table tests. - Mental math test

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