



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 5 Class Newsletter Term 1 2024 - 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 and our termly newsletter!

We are delighted to be back at school and are looking forward to a fabulous year with our new Year 5 pupils. We hope you all had a lovely summer break. The children have got off to a good start in Year 5 and are working hard. Hopefully you will find the information in this newsletter useful but please contact us should you require any additional information or support.

Key information:

P.E: Tuesday afternoon / Dance is on Friday morning

Homework:

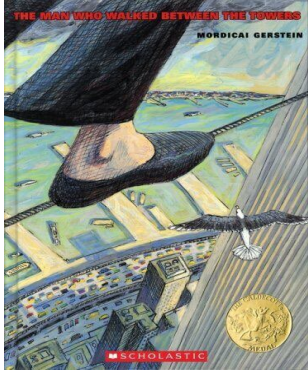
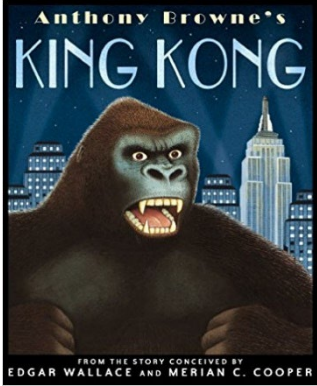
Reading for Pleasure Books- Your child can choose a new book when they are ready to.

Reading records- your child should record the reading they do at home, be it independent or with an adult. This is also a great place to ask the Year 5 team any questions you have related to reading.

Doodle: Maths homework, English homework, spelling.

Trips: Science Museum – 21st October.

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Subject	What the children will be learning
<p data-bbox="204 1066 304 1093">English</p> <p data-bbox="204 1126 347 1189">Ambition & Desire</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p data-bbox="432 1529 1326 1559"><u>Focus books: The Man Who Walked Between The Two Towers / King Kong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information writing (Wikipedia page) • letters of advice (formal) • writing in role, interviews, news report • persuasive speeches • biography / autobiography • informal letters • writing 'in the style of...' • letters of advice • newspaper report • debating speaking and listening • Ask questions to improve their understanding • Explore the meaning of words in context



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning • Discuss books
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting out practice addition and subtraction problems – addition and subtraction problems. • Number and place value written addition and subtraction. Problem solving, reasoning and algebra. • Mental addition and subtraction. • Number and place value. • Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions. • Mental multiplication and division, measurement. • Mental addition and subtraction
Science What is in space?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the solar system and its planets? • What is the Heliocentric Model of the Solar System? • What is the Earth's rotation and how do we get Night and Day? • What is the movement of the moon? • How can we design the planet using the knowledge we have gained?
RE How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Nanak become Sikhism's first Guru? • Why is the Guru Granth Sahib important to Sikhs? • How is equality shown in the langar? • What does a Sikh wedding ceremony tell us about Sikh beliefs about marriage? • What was Guru Arjun Dev's greatest achievement?
Geography What is it like in Greece?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Europe and what are its countries like? • Why would you visit the Mediterranean? • Why are migrants coming from Greece? • What is the landscape of Greece like today? • Where would you visit in Athens? • How does everyday life in Athens compare with that in other places?
Art Drawing for a Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to Poetry • Artist Focus – William Blake • Digital Art. • Artist focus: Jeremy Blake & Ahmed Eldin • Making gifs
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planets
PE Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinting • Running in longer distances • Jumping for distance • Push throw technique • Relay racing • Developing an event
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling in (rules, routines, systems, rotas) • Mental Health and Wellbeing • Personal Safety • Self-Respect and Personal Goals
Computing How do we share information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems • Computer systems • Searching the web • Selecting search results • How to search results are ranked



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are searches influenced
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ukulele• Tuning an instrument• Chords: C, C7, F, G• Reading lyrics & chords
Dance	Lyrical Jazz