



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 5 Class Newsletter Spring Term 1 2024-25

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Here is Year 5's newsletter for Spring 1. We are looking forward to another successful term!

Key information:

P.E:

Swimming every Tuesday afternoon

Dance on Friday

Children can wear P.E kits on these days.

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.

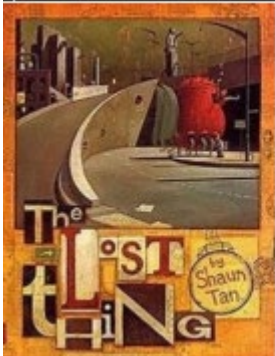

Doodle – Maths homework, English homework, spelling.

Projects – On Google classroom.

Trips: Trip to British museum, Trip to National art gallery TBA

Workshops: The Riot act theatre workshop.

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Subject	What the children will be learning
<p>Class Novel</p> <p>English</p>	 
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value of 6-digit numbers • Addition and subtraction of 6-digit numbers • Place value of decimal numbers • Multiply and divide by 10/100/1000 • Mental addition and subtraction of decimals and whole numbers • Rules of divisibility (2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10) • Prime numbers, factors • Square numbers and square roots • Properties of equilateral, isosceles, scalene and right-angled triangles • Weight – converting kg and g • Converting ml to l; m to km and vice versa • Conversion graphs • Column addition (including of money)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtracting decimal numbers
Science What are the changes that happen to materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use evaporation to recover the solute from a solution • What are the changes that happen to materials? • Observe chemical reactions and describe how we know new materials are made • Investigate rusting reactions • Investigate burning reactions
RE How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (Sikhism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Sikhism developed with each Guru • Understanding Sikh practices today are influenced by the teachings of the Gurus • Understanding the Guru Granth Sahib is the 11th living Guru and the importance of equality in Sikhism Children will be able to • Using correct religious vocabulary to describe and compare what practices are involved in being a Sikh. • Explaining with reasons the significance the teachings of the Sikh faith have on the individual and communities. • Showing understanding of how the Sikh beliefs and teachings resonates with my own life e.g. the meaning of commitment
History What was life like in Ancient Greece?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we possibly know so much about the ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago? • What can we work out about everyday life in ancient anthens from the pottery evidence that remains? • What was life like for women in ancient Greece? • Why was Athens able to be so strong at the time? • What was so special about life in 5th century BC that makes us study it? • What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in the theatre and festivals like the Olympics? • In what way have the ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?
Art Japanese Landscape / Fish: Hokusai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – Printing Tin Foil Printing • Artist study page in sketchbook- Hokusai with water colours • Study: Great Wave, Hokusai – wood cut printing technique • Landscape revision. Looking at a variety of landscape paintings by famous artists – Turner, Hockney, Cezanne, Monet, Pissarro, Hopper, Renoir, Titian etc. • Investigating art work and unpicking similarities and differences using key vocabulary. • Using a landscape from class gallery and making a copy using oil pastels in books. • Investigating a variety of Hokusai woodcut block images. • Making their own Hokusai style printing block. • Refine their sketch. • Watch Austin's Butterfly to show how to refine work.
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and the olympics • Ancient Greece
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming - every Tuesday afternoon • Street Dance – Friday morning
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy lifestyles • Friendships and coping with bullying • Working together and aspirations



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friendship and coping with bullying• Media literacy and digital resilience
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a simple circuit and connect it to a microcontroller• Programming a microcontroller to make an LED switch on• Explaining what an infinite loop does• Connecting more than one output component to a microcontroller• Using a count-controlled loop to control outputs• Designing sequences that use count-controlled loops• Explaining that a condition is either true or false• Designing a conditional loop• Programming a microcontroller to respond to an input
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ukulele• Ukulaliens / Mr Gray / Musication /Ukelele from the Beginning