



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 5 Class Newsletter Term 1 2026 - 2027

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 and to our first termly newsletter of the year!

We are delighted to be back at school and are looking forward to a wonderful year with our new Year 5 pupils. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

The children have made a fantastic start to Year 5 and have already settled into their new routines.

If you have any questions or require any further information or support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Key information:

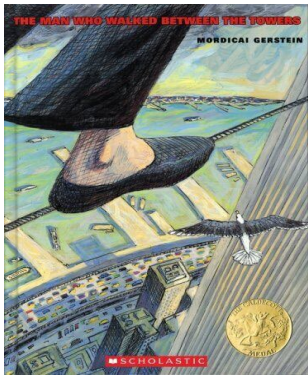
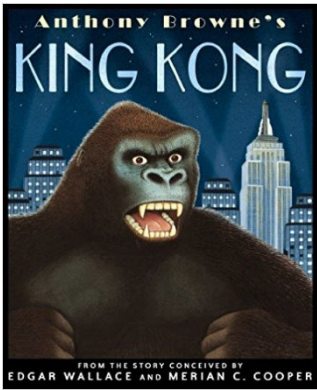
P.E: Tuesday and Wednesday (on these days the children can come into school wearing their P.E kit)

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.

Doodle: Maths homework, English homework, spelling, multiplication tables.

Subject	What the children will be learning
English Ambition & Desire	  <u>Focus books: The Man Who Walked Between The Two Towers / King Kong</u> • information writing (Creating a Wikipedia page) • letters of advice (formal) • writing in role, interviews, news report • persuasive speeches • biography / autobiography • informal letters • writing 'in the style of...'



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	• letters of advice • newspaper report • debating speaking and listening • Ask questions to improve their understanding • Explore the meaning of words in context • Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning • Discuss books
Maths	• 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?	• 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 Sikhi?	• How did Nanak become Sikhi'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?	• 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	• Response to Poetry • Digital Art. • Focusing on artists • Making gifs
Spanish	• Planets
PE Athletics Cricket	<u>Playground Leaders</u> • Take part in a range of fun and active sports and playground games. • Develop skills in running, throwing, catching, jumping and movement through a variety of activities. • Learn how to lead, demonstrate and teach different games and sporting activities.



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	• Work in teams to create and adapt fun games, races and challenges. • Develop our communication, teamwork and leadership skills through sport. <u>Cricket</u> <u>Children will be learning cricket with Lord's cricket</u> Batting technique and shot selection Bowling technique (including spin and pace) Fielding skills (catching, throwing, stopping) Running between the wickets Game scenario awareness and decision-making
PSHE	• Settling in (rules, routines, systems, rotas) • Mental Health and Wellbeing • Personal Safety • Self-Respect and Personal Goals
Computing How do we share information?	• Systems • Computer systems • Searching the web • Selecting search results • How to search results are ranked • How are searches influenced
Music	• Ukulele • Tuning an instrument • Chords: C, C7, F, G • Reading lyrics & chords
Dance	Musical Theatre

We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting year ahead!

Many thanks

Mr Goulding