

Year 5 Curriculum Overview



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St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School



An Introduction to Year 5

Vision - St. Benedict's enable confident, independent and resilient learners inspired by Gospel values to become Christ like citizens.



Mission - Learning and challenge rooted in faith.

Our Class Mission

Written by the children of St Clare's class...

We start our year 5 journey with God in our hearts. We carry compassion and kindness with us always.

We aren't afraid to speak out and be heard. We stand up for those in need.

We always respect each other, animals and the environment. We treat others how we want to be treated.

No matter what we look like we all have similarities, we celebrate our uniqueness and we all deserve the same amount of respect.

We are inclusive and ensure nobody feels alone. We are a team and we work together as one.

When we are outside of school, we represent our school values and Social Catholic Teaching principles.

Remember, to stay safe and have a good time in Year 5. We make these promises with God in our hearts.

Welcome to our Classroom:

Class library - children are encouraged to independently access books and resources.

R.E Area - children are invited lead class prayers and offer intentions.

In Year 5 children have the opportunity to apply for the following roles: School Librarian, J.R.S.O., School Council, Eco-Monitor and many more!

Things to remember:

All the things listed below must be brought to school daily:

- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Reading record book
- ▶ PE kit
- ▶ Coats for all weather

Homework timetable:

A list of the spellings and the homework is placed onto the Class Dojo's 'Class Story' each week.

Activity	
Reading	A minimum of 3 times a week with an adult
Spellings	Practise daily- spelling test are on a Thursday!
Times tables Rockstars	Practise daily or 10 minutes 3X a week
Mathletics	Activities set every week
Spag.com	Complete the assigned activity.

Reading

Children are never too old to be heard read!

Children should read 20 mins a day & ideally 3 times a week to you. Please write a comment & sign in the reading record at **least 3 x per week-this will be monitored weekly!** This will greatly help to improve your child's comprehension and decoding skills.

You can read a more challenging text to them which introduces a wider range of vocabulary which in turn helps their writing skills.

Discussion is vital for their understanding & improving comprehension skills.

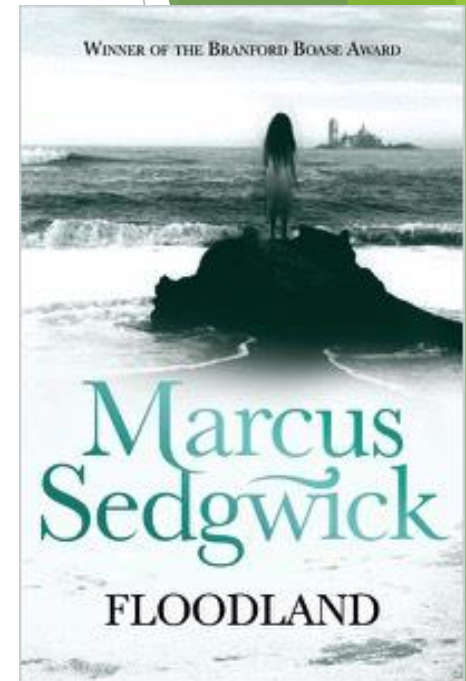
Maths curriculum

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Free trial Number Addition and subtraction VIEW			Number Multiplication and division A VIEW			Number Fractions A VIEW			
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW			Number Decimals and percentages VIEW			Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW		Statistics VIEW	
Summer	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW			Number Decimals VIEW			Number Negative numbers VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW		Measurement Volume VIEW

English Curriculum Overview-

‘Power Of Reading’-using high quality engaging children’s literature.

SUBJECT AND TOPICS	IDEAS FOR PARENTS
English • Stories written by well-known authors-our first book is Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick. • Reports. • Poetry. • Letter Writing • Persuasive speeches • Free writing and cross curricular writing opportunities.	• Spell all words from high frequency list. • Daily reading including newspaper articles. • Read and talk about books at home. • Practise different writing styles.



Topics in Year 5:

Term 1 and 2: The Anglo-Saxons

In this History-focussed topic, we will be looking how Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots and the consequential struggle for the Kingdom of England leading up to the time of Edward the Confessor. The children will learn to evaluate the usefulness of primary and secondary sources and investigate change and cause within the period.

Term 3 and 4: A local study: Medway

Through a Study of Medway, the children will understand key features of our towns, including physical geography, such as rivers and human geography, such as our trade links.

Term 5 and 6: Ancient Greeks

Through our topic of the Ancient Greeks, the children will have the opportunity to consolidate all of their previous learning and apply their knowledge of sources to ask questions about similarities and differences and build up an understanding of the Ancient Greeks through a range of sources.

Pencil Cases

- ▶ Blue handwriting pen
- ▶ Pencil (rubbers on the end are great!)
- ▶ Rubber
- ▶ A ruler- 30cm is best!
- ▶ Glue
- ▶ A highlighter
- ▶ Colouring pencils/pens
- ▶ Red biro
- ▶ Purple biro



Thank you for coming to Year 5's presentation.

The home-school partnership is key to a successful year. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries or require any support.

English Curriculum Overview

Literacy

- Retrieving information from non-fiction practise.
- Can use modal verbs in sentences.
- Prepare and write plays to perform/play scripts.
- Punctuation - using commas to punctuate relative clauses.
- Persuasive writing.
- Separate facts from opinions.
- Can write an adventure story.
- Use powerful language and discuss what gives it impact.
- Diary writing.
- S.P.A.G - dashes and hyphens, clauses, connectives and adverbs.
- Commas, prepositions, tenses and punctuation.
- Sustained reading of novels.
- Research on internet.