

PE

On a Monday, Year 5 are learning the skills of invasion games through the sport of hockey. They are also continuing to learn how to swim on a Thursday afternoon.

Computing

On Fridays with Junior Jam, Year 5 are learning about coding and how to program their own, simple computer game.

PSHE

This half term, we are studying how the media can effect the choices we make and what makes a good role model. We will then look at stereotyping, discrimination and prejudice.

Reading

Through our guided reading session and English lessons we will be looking at various different texts and looking at how the author chooses language intentionally and magpie some of those styles and vocabulary for our own writing. We will also learn to make predictions, summarise and answer inference questions.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home once a week to be learnt ready for the spelling test the following week. Alongside these, the children have the Year 5 statutory words to practise for spelling certificates. Times tables should also be practised at home. Your child is expected to read at home at least 3 times a week. Each time your child reads, please sign their reading record. Reading books can be changed daily. Reading book bags must be in school every day.



Uniform



We have high standards at St. Aidan's and expect our pupils to ALWAYS be prepared for lessons and the school day ahead. Therefore, we expect the children to wear full uniform including their ALWAYS badge and have their book bag and PE kit in school everyday.

Autumn 2

Year 5



Year 5 teacher: Miss Riley

Year 5 teaching assistant: Miss Vargas

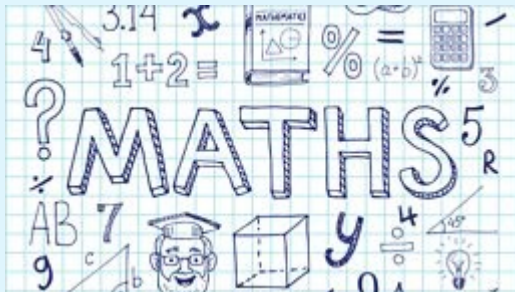
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01254 53148



Maths

In Maths children will continue to learn and practise their times tables up to 12×12 . There will be a focus on the inverse of these calculations (division). Children will finish of the unit on statistics which focuses on reading and interpreting line graphs. Then they will move onto multiplication and division where they will learn about the different properties of numbers such as: square numbers, prime numbers, factors and multiples. They will learn how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. They will then apply these skills when working out the area and perimeter of compound shapes.



English

Our English work this term is all based on the book *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling. We will be analysing the text at different points and also studying poems connected to the story. Children will write their own story in a similar style as Rudyard Kipling and write a set of formal instructions for the main character. Through reading the book children will focus on character's thoughts and feelings. They will analyse the theme of identity. Children will be continuing to learn how to write sentences interesting ways, including using parenthesis. Children will also learn how to use apostrophes, colons and semi-colons.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about living things, including humans. We will learn about the lifecycles of different types of animals: mammals, amphibians, reptiles, insects, birds and fish.

Theme

Our theme this term is Rivers. Through our Geography lessons we will be analysing the physical features of rivers, how humans use rivers and the effects of flooding. We will be attending a trip to Ceurden Valley to look at the river features in detail first hand.

RE

As it is the term leading up to Christmas, we will be studying the sections of the Bible that retell the story of the birth of Jesus. A particular focus will be given to the gospels of Matthew and Luke.