

PE

On Tuesdays, Year 5 are learning dance skills with a teacher from Blackburn Rovers. They are also continuing to learn how to swim on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children's PE kit is in school all week.

Computing

On Fridays with Junior Jam, Year 5 are learning about internet safety, cyber bullying and how to stay safe online including when gaming and participating in social media.

PSHE

This half term, we are learning about keeping safe, both online and in real life. Children will learn how to manage risks and make safer choices. They will learn about the dangers of running away from home and how to avoid violent situations.

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 1

Year 5



Year 5 teacher:
Miss Riley

Year 5 teaching assistant:
Miss Vargas

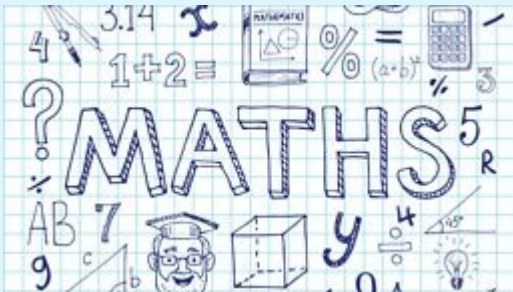
To arrange an after school appointment please ring the office on:

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) and knowing related facts. Children will finish off the unit on perimeter and area of compound shapes. Then they will move onto learning written methods for multiplication and division of up to 3 digit numbers. Following this, Year 5 children will learn a lot about fractions, including how to sequence them, find equivalent fractions, carry out calculations with them and solve problems involving them.



English

Our English work this term is all based on the book *The Wilder* by Katherine Rundell. We will be analysing the text at different points and also studying poems connected to the story.

Children will write their own poems using powerful words and phrases connected to the novel. Children will continue to learn how to write interesting character and setting descriptions. Then children will learn how to write a newspaper article connected to main events in the book. They will learn to write reported-speech. Children will also continue to learn how to write sentences in interesting ways, including using parenthesis. Children will also continue to learn how to use commas, apostrophes, colons and semi-colons.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about the life cycle of plants and humans. We will be studying the reproduction processes of both. We will learn about the different stages of a human's life. This will include learning about the changes the body goes through during puberty.

Theme

Our theme this term is a History topic studying crime and punishment through the ages. We will look at how criminals were punished in the past, study medieval justice through the stories about Robin Hood, focus on changes between 1500 and 1750, investigate why punishments became a lot harsher in the 18th century and why dramatic changes happened in the 19th century.

RE

In RE we will be studying the role of Jesus as a teacher in the Bible. We will understand that he had great skills as a teacher. To do this we will consider carefully the messages of the parables and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians. Children will begin to understand the morals of these stories and how they can be applied to modern society.