

St Bart's Quick Guide To: Years 5 and 6



A warm welcome to Years 5 and 6! This guide outlines some important information that you will need to help your child stay organized and to have a successful time in Upper Key Stage 2.

Our curriculum

In Year 5 we cover the following topics:

Autumn—Titanic

Spring—Sustainability/Vikings

Summer—Ancient Greece

In Year 6 we cover the following topics:

Autumn—World War 2

Spring—Mayas, Incas, Aztecs/Leeds

Summer—Natural Phenomena

Through each curricular area, we make links to these topics where appropriate. Please see our Year group overviews on the website for further details. Here you will also find our long term overviews for what your child will be learning in English and maths.

This year, we will be sending home 'knowledge organisers' for some subjects. They contain important information to help your child enjoy and be successful in the subject. We would appreciate you taking the time to look at these with your child and quiz them on what key words mean and any important information on the documents. This will support their learning in class.

Homework

Children are expected to read their reading book at home every night. Each week, they will also be given English and maths homework to complete. We will also be looking to send out homework linked to other areas of the curriculum (in response to your feedback on a recent parent survey).

Homework is given on a Monday and needs returning on a Friday.

Children will also be encouraged to practice times tables regularly, using the 'Times Table Rockstars' app. Log-in details will be provided within the first few weeks of term.

Drop off and collection

Children will enter school through the Year 1 playground. Mr Needham is there on a morning to answer any questions, or pass on any information to the class teacher. Children in Years 5 and 6 will enter the school building independently and walk to their class.

Year 5 will exit school at 3:25 and be either collected or walk home from the Year 1 playground—each class will walk to the fence.

Year 6 will exit school at 3:25 and be either collected or walk home from the following points:

Class 19—door near to Class 19.

Class 18—hall door closest to the big playground.

Class 17—hall door leading on to the Year 1 playground.

What to remember!

Your child will need to remember to bring the following each day:

- Their reading book
- Their planner
- Any homework they have been set
- Any letters needed to be passed back to school.
- Appropriate clothing—e.g. a jacket or coat dependent on the weather.

PE

Each class has 2 slots per week. Year 5 will have one PE slot and one swimming slot. Each Year 6 class will also swim for a term. Children can come dressed in their PE kits on these days (information on swimming arrangements will be sent in a letter to you).

Autumn Term arrangements

Class 14—Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday (PE).

Class 15—Tuesday (PE) and Friday (swimming)

Class 16—Monday (swimming) and Thursday (PE)

Class 17—Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday (PE)

Class 18—Tuesday (PE) and Thursday (PE)

Class 19—Tuesday (PE) and Friday (PE)



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Mr Needham

Deputy Headteacher
in charge of Years 5
and 6



**Class 14
Mrs Smith**



**Class 15
Mr Mulvihill**



Mrs Best

Teacher across all
classes



Mrs Megilley



Mrs Langan



**Class 16
Mr Leadbeater**



**Class 17
Mrs Dixon**



**Class 18
Mrs Martin**



**Class 19
Mr Embleton**



Mr Cunningham



Mrs Dyer



Miss Breslin



Mr Hoyle

