



Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2024

Welcome to Year 5!

I have been blown away by how quickly your children have settled into their new Year 5 classroom, showing great maturity. I have no doubt we are going to have a wonderful year together.

If you wish to speak to me at any time, please feel free to catch me on the playground before or after school or you are welcome to send me an e-mail: cokeefe@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

Please send messages about appointments or absences to the school office.

Please find below an outline of what we will be studying this term for each subject.

R.E.

- Creation
- God's Covenants

English

Throughout all of our English units we will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as developing our writing and editing skills.

Fiction: *"There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom"* by Louis Sachar

- Diary entries
- Playscripts
- Recounts

Non-fiction: *"The Darkest Dark"* by Chris Hadfield

- Biographies
- Information texts

Poetry: *Space-related poem*

Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Science

- Forces
- Earth and Space

Computing

- Computing systems and networks – Sharing information
- Creating media – Vector drawing

History

- Who ruled Britain when the Romans left?
- Were the Anglo Saxons and Vikings good neighbours?

Geography

- Can I improve my map skills?
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Art/DT

- Drawing: I need space
- Textiles- Using Computer Aided Design (CAD) in Textiles

RSHE

- Calming the Storm
- Is God Calling You?

Music

- Livin' on a Prayer
- Classroom Jazz

French

- Talking about us
- School subjects
- In the city
- Christmas Shopping

PE

- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Handball
- Swimming – this will take place on Fridays after October half term

PE lessons will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure PE kits are labelled and are kept in school.

Homework

Children will record their homework in their homework diaries. Please check these as they will contain details of the tasks that are set. Each week the timetable will be as per below. Occasionally children might be asked to completed a different type of task, for example relating to one of the other subjects, details will always be provided.

Monday – Spellings set for the following Monday

Tuesday – Reading and Times Tables Rockstars

Wednesday – A SPAG or comprehension activity to be handed in the following Wednesday

Thursday - Reading and Times Tables Rockstars

Friday – A Maths activity to be handed in the following Friday

As you know, reading is incredibly important. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible to you, and independently, at home.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 16th September – Forest School
- Thursday 26th September – Cross-country event at Knutsford Academy
- Wednesday 16th October – Music Festival at St Nicholas Catholic High School, concert to parents at 6pm
- Friday 18th October – Harvest Festival 2:15pm
- Tuesday 22nd October (4 - 6:30pm) and Thursday 24th October (4:30 – 7pm) - Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th November - Class trip to Jodrell Bank
- Friday 8th November – First swimming lesson
- Tuesday 12th November – Forest School

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mrs C O'Keefe