

Welcome to Year 5

Thursday 16th September 2021



Miss O'Brien (Class Teacher)
**Miss Hulands (Class Teacher and
Upper Key Stage 2 Leader)**

Year 5 Team

Hérons (Class JK)

Class Teacher - Miss O'Brien

Teaching Assistant – Mrs O'Dell

Swans (Class JL)

Class Teacher - Miss Hulands

Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant – Mrs Fahss and Mrs Lane

Other Staff

PE Coach - Mr. Adams

Music Teacher – Miss Pluta

Italian Teacher – Mrs Gioacchini

Key Stage Leader - Miss Hulands

SENCO – Mrs Waine

Year 5 School Day

Start time: 9.00am

Morning Break: 10.30 – 10.45am

Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Home time: 3.30pm

Curriculum

English

- Particular focus on reading comprehension and writing. As part of our daily English lessons, we will be studying the whole school text '***The Promise***'. This also includes a strong geography focus, learning about green spaces in London and how and why they benefit our wellbeing

Maths

- **White Rose Maths** – We continue to use the White Rose Maths scheme, beginning with Place Value across the school

Geography/History/Science

- **Dimensions Curriculum** – '**Mission Control**'- focus on space this term

Curriculum: Religious Education

**Term 1 – Ourselves & Vocation and
Commitment**

Term 2 – Judaism & Hope

Term 3 – Sources & Memorial Sacrifice

Term 4 – Death and New Life

Term 5 – Transformation & Healing

Term 6 - Islam & Stewardship

Please see the termly RE newsletter for more detailed information.

Our curriculum is designed so that children receive knowledge, concepts and skills across a range of topics, progressing on learning from previous years.

Curriculum: Topic Themes

Term 1 – The Promise & Mission Control

Term 2 – Come and Join the Celebration

Term 3 – Wars of the World

Term 4 – Full of Beans

Term 5 – I Have a Dream

Term 6 – The Rescuers & In Your Element

We will also be incorporating special event weeks: Black History Month, Book Week, STEM Week, Spirituality Week

Please see the termly curriculum newsletter for more detailed information.

Enrichment

We have a range of exciting experiences planned for UKS2 to enrich the curriculum and engage students e.g.

- Forest School at Paddington Rec (suitable P.E. kit to be worn)
- Swimming at Porchester pool
- Climate Change workshop (5 sessions)
- Coding workshop with Finastra
- Class trips
- Residential to Sayers Croft (Y5) and Fairthorne Manor (Y6)
- More to follow....

Physical Education

PE Uniform

- Navy blue school PE shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue school shorts
(summer)/tracksuit bottoms (winter)
- Plain black plimsolls/trainers
- Winter/Summer hat.
- One pair of stud earrings only

PE lessons:

Hérons – Mondays and Wednesdays

Swans – Mondays and Thursdays

Ways you can help your child

- Ensure that they go to bed early.
- Provide them with a good healthy breakfast.
- Establish clear routines after school, including time to complete homework
- Encourage your child in all aspects of academics.
- Praise their good behaviour.
- Practise spelling words and timetables
- Take turns reading to each other and asking questions to promote comprehension skills.
- Check the school website for updates.
- Ask about your child's day.

Home School Communication

To contact the class teacher:

- Telephone the school and leave a message
- Email Mrs Murphy (Receptionist/Home School Liaison) at: reception@stmaryangels.co.uk

To contact Mrs Wilson (Headteacher), Mrs Hough (Acting Deputy Headteacher) or Mrs Waine (SENCO)

- Telephone the school office and ask to speak to Ms Chadwick (Senior School Administrator)
- Email Ms Chadwick at office@stmaryangels.co.uk

It would helpful if you can give as much information as you feel comfortable with and the class teacher/senior member of staff will call you back as soon as possible.

Homework

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Writing/ Topic due in | | | | Spellings due in Maths due in |
| Spellings go home | | Maths goes home | | Writing/ Topic goes home |

- Spellings will be handed out on Mondays and due back on Friday, with a test also on Friday.
- Maths homework will be handed out on Wednesday and will be due in Friday.
- Writing/Reading/Topic homework will be handed out on Friday and will be due in the following Monday.
- Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every night. Please sign reading records each night. We promote a love of reading and children are encouraged to take books home from school to read. A suggested book list is also available from us.
- We will be starting Times Tables homework at a later date.

Year 5 Residential

Sayers Croft



Wednesday 17th November – Friday 19th November
Surrey

This year, Year 5 will be attending a residential at Sayers Croft, Surrey for two nights/three days. Closer to the date, notes will go home with all other information e.g. packing list, leaving/returning times, etc.

Staff attending the trip will include Miss O'Brien.

Fantastic opportunity for team building, independence, outdoor skills/knowledge

More information to follow

