



St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2024: Year 5



A message from Mrs Ridgway and Miss Bolton...

A very warm welcome back to school and especially to Year 5!

As we start the new school year, we are looking forward to getting back to lots of exciting learning and getting to know you all. As a job share, Mrs Ridgway will be teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Miss Bolton on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Together we will have a positive, happy and fun year together, making new memories in Upper Keys Stage 2!

We are also very lucky to have Miss Cathorne in Year 5 supporting us.

Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us throughout the year with any queries or concerns regarding your child, our door is always open!

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People

Domestic Church - Ourselves

Life Choices

Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging

Hope

Advent/Christmas

Judaism: Celebrations



Creative Curriculum

Science: Mixtures and Separation

We will be investigating the processes of sieving, filtering and dissolving!

Art: Mixed Media Land and Cityscapes

We will be using mixed media to explore a range of different landscapes.

History: Anne Frank

We will be delving into the impact World War II had on the people of Britain.

English

Regular spelling sessions with strategies aimed to help to remember spellings long term

Guided reading sessions aimed to develop inference and evidence finding skills.

Reading for pleasure and class story.

Daily 'Sentence Stacking' lessons for writing and grammar and punctuation tasks.



Maths

Weekly fluency fact work to develop speed and fluency in the key facts we need to remember.

Our learning this term will cover place value, the four operations and fractions.

There will also be opportunities for cross curricular maths



Homework and how to help your child at home...

This term's homework consists of a choice of Art, Science or Spanish. Although this is optional, it gives pupils the opportunity to work on something in more detail which interests them and share them with the class. The first project will be set on Friday 13th September and is due back on Monday 2nd December 2024. We will be celebrating the homework on Friday 6th December 2024

On a weekly basis we would expect children to be doing the following things at home with your support:

Times table practise (Written, Orally or on TTRS)

5 x Reading with an adult or independently

Short, regular sessions of continued practise are proven to improve fluency and recall in areas like spelling and Times Tables.

Dates for your diary and other information...

PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Children are to wear their PE kits into school instead of uniform on those days. Please see the guidance for appropriate PE kit. We please ask that children do not wear earrings on PE days. If your child cannot do P.E, we ask that a phone call or note is brought in. Thank you!