



ST. JOHN'S C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL
 BELIEVE AND SUCCEED

Working within the context of Christian beliefs and practice:

At St John's our children and their families always come first.
 We value our children's feelings, creativeness and success in their learning equally, helping each child's love of learning grow, whilst also developing their interior posture.

At St John's our Core Christian Values are
 Compassion Interior Posture
 Wisdom Courage and Endurance

Life in all its fullness at its heart

John 10:10

Year 5 Autumn 1 – Cedar and Laurel

Miss Carroll – Cedar Teacher/KS2 Phase Leader 	Miss King – Laurel Teacher 	Mr Firth – PE Lead Teacher 	Miss Fisher – Cover Supervisor 	Mrs Hanif – Cover Supervisor 
Miss Simpson – Cover Supervisor 	Mrs Mitchell – Music Teacher 	Mrs Cooper – Learning Support Assistant 	Mrs Iqbal - Learning Support Assistant 	Miss Younis - HLTA 
Mrs Baker – SEND CO 	Miss Stitch – KS2 Phase Leader 	Mrs Shields – Lead Learning Mentor 	Mrs Smith – KS2 Learning Mentor 	

Adults who work in our Year Group

English
In English this half term, we will be going on a journey through the picture book "The Matchbox Diary". Some children may have looked at this as part of their recommended reads in Year 4, but we will be taking an in-depth look at the book. We will also be looking at a book called 'My Shadow is Pink' where we will explore some of the protected characteristics.
Maths
Our Maths learning this half term we will be looking at place value and introducing Year 5 knowledge and skills. We will then move on to addition and subtraction with greater numbers and rounding. We will also begin to look at multiplication and division. We will complete short arithmetic practise sessions on Fridays to improve our efficiency and accuracy when answering test-style arithmetic questions.
Science
In Science we will be focussing on materials and build on the children's learning from Year 4. We will develop our understanding of condensation, evaporation, as well as look at reversible and irreversible changes.
Religious Education
Our focus in RE this half term will be exploring the big question "What would Jesus do?" We will be looking at Gospel texts, making connections and relating what we have learnt about ourselves, our lives and the community.
Personal Social Health Education
In PSHE we will be looking at the topic of Being Me in My World paying close attention to the question 'Who am I and how do I fit in?' We will be thinking about the year ahead, being a citizen, our responsibilities, and rewards and consequences.
Computing
In Computing this half term, we will be looking at data handling and how to create a spreadsheet with collated data. We will also look at e-safety and how secure our internet use is.
Curriculum
Our topic learning this half term will focus on Geography and Art. We will be learning about settlements then have a focus on New York. We will be developing our locational knowledge and the different types of settlements. In Art we will be developing our drawing and painting skills.
Music
Year 5 will be learning about music from West Africa. They will use a range of percussion instruments, including instruments originating in West Africa, to perform polyrhythmic pieces (music with multiple rhythms playing at the same time). They will learn about the formal names for music notation. They will also work on their performance skills, singing songs in multiple parts.
Physical Education
This half term KS2 topics in PE are Travel-Roll-Balance and Look-Run-Evade. In Travel-Roll-Balance the children will continue to develop the three key skills that are mainly used in Gymnastics. The children will participate in a range of activities and games using mats and apparatus as well as creating routines individually and in groups. In Look-Run-Evade the children will participate in a range of invasion games developing their spatial awareness. In this topic the children will also focus on their dribbling skills and their defending and attacking skills.
MFL

We are going to be starting to learn a new language- French. We will update our learning for MFL in Autumn 2.

Additional Information

Welcome back and welcome to Year 5!

We are very excited for the year ahead and have lots of fun learning planned for this half term!

Our Physical Education lessons are on a **TUESDAY** each week. Children need to attend school wearing their school PE kit for the full day. Our PE kit consists of:

- White school logo / plain t-shirt
- Bottle green school logo / plain hooded sweatshirt
- Black shorts, black jogging trousers, black gym skirt, black cycling shorts or black leggings (a small sports logo is permitted)
- Trainers (children will have a pair of pumps in school already)

We also ask that children with long hair have it tied back for safety during PE lessons.

We encourage children to have a love of reading, not only while they are in school, but at home too. To share this love, please encourage your child to read as well as complete Reading Journals based on books they have read. These can be on any book they read and do not have to be a book they have chosen at school. The reading journal activity booklets provide guidance on how to complete each activity. Children are rewarded for completing different amounts of reading journals. Each term, we have a recommended read book chat with Mr Knight for children who have completed 4 in a row on their recommended read sheet.

By the end of Year 5, we would expect most children to have passed **South America/Central America passport**. Passport tests are on **Friday** mornings. Please encourage your child to practise their passport skills as much as possible using the passport practise sheets sent home each week. Children are welcome to take extra sheets if they wish and there is TT Rockstars to use as well!

Knowledge Organisers can now be found on our school website:

<https://www.stjohnscephprimary.co.uk/Year-5-KOrganisers/>

Please read these with your child to help their learning stick, this will also help with quizzing and recap activities we do in lessons. The children enjoy sharing facts and vocabulary that they have learnt.

Our library days are **Fridays**. Please encourage your child to have their chosen Library book with them on this day.

Thank you for your continued support and don't forget that you are able to contact us at year5.cedar@stj.bdat-academies.org or year5.laurel@stj.bdat-academies.org

This email will be monitored between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm and responses will be made within 2 working days.

Miss Carroll & Miss King

Online Safety

We value the importance of eSafety at St John's CE Primary. Click the image to take you to our dedicated page on the school website. You can also find updated support through the app on the 'Content' page.



If you would like to share any stories at home, we have access to Oxford Owl where you can read from the eBook Library. Scan the QR code then

login as a student

*Username: **stjohnsce23***

*Password: **BD46JF***

