



"AS A FAMILY WE LIVE, LOVE, LEARN AND CELEBRATE WITH JESUS."

Welcome to Year 5

**Teacher: Miss Clifford and Mrs DiGiulio (Monday pm/
Tuesday)**

**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Tambirello (AM)
Ms Harper (PM_**



About me...

- I have been teaching for 24 years in schools in London.
- Family originally from Ireland.
- Relocated to Hertford 4 years ago and joined the Holy Family.
- Degree in music and enjoy singing and amdram!



Year 5 is important because...

- It is a year where we embed all the knowledge learnt in lower keys stage.
- This is often a year when children grow in maturity, they gain a greater independence and confidence from being given more responsibility in their learning.
- Children in Year 5 are increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning: being ready for the lessons, do their homework, to pack their school bag, to remember their PE kits. And they develop and grow as a result. It is about encouraging independence in preparation for bigger things to come.



Behaviour

As parents you have made a positive choice in sending your child to The Holy Family School. Our commitment is to promote excellent behaviour and behaviour for learning. For this to happen we ask that you are involved in your child's school life and are supportive of our school ethos and behaviour policy . Our behaviour policy is an inclusive and restorative policy. We listen to our children and in cases of poor behaviour allow them to find ways to rectify this.

Our behaviour policy can be found on our school website.

Our Home School Agreement can be found on our school website

Please ensure you read this document carefully. By choosing to send your child to our school you are agreeing to uphold the commitments in this agreement.



Attendance & punctuality

Good attendance at school is vital, particularly after the last 18 months of disrupted schooling and is directly linked to academic success.

School gates open at 8.45am and close promptly at 9am. Arrival after this should be via the school office. Arrivals later than 9.15am will be marked as unauthorised absence.

Should your child be unable to attend school due to illness you must inform the school office by 9.30am. After this time the school office will phone to find out the reason for absence. If we are unable to make contact by 10.30am a member of the senior leadership team may make a home visit for safeguarding purposes.

Leave of absence – holidays should not be taken during term time and cannot be authorised. In exceptional circumstances some absences may be authorised at the discretion of the head teacher.

School finishes at 3.15pm, please ensure you are on time to collect your child. If you are going to be late please let the office know.

At 3.25pm children who have not been collected will go to the school office. Children who have not been collected by 3.30pm will attend afterschool club and there may be a charge.



Classroom routines

- English and Maths daily lessons;
- Meditation after lunch;
- PE and LOTC on a Wednesday
- Swimming on Thursday for autumn term.
- Choir on a Wednesday

Timetable



Year 5 Timetable Autumn 2024



Year 5 General	8:45-9	9- 10	10- 10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:35	11:35 - 12:25	12:25 - 1:15	1: 15 - 1: 25	1:25-2:40	2:40-3	3:15
Mon	Maths Fluency	English	Gospel assembly	B R E A K	Maths	Music	L U N A C H	M E D I T A T I O N	Spelling/ H/Writing	History/ Geography	
Tues		English	Guided Reading		Maths	Computing			Class Collective Worship	Art/ DT	
Weds		Choir and hymn practice 9-9:45	Maths		English	LOTC			PE	French	
Thurs	Maths Fluency	English	Guided Reading		Maths	R.E.			Swimming		
Fri	Maths Fluency	English	Guided Reading		Maths	Science			RE	2.30pm Celebration	

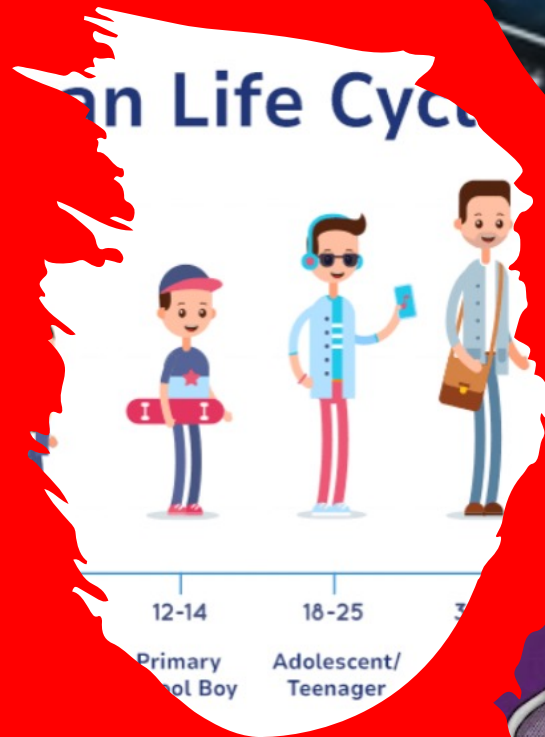


Year 5 Curriculum





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Separating Different Mixtures





RE Curriculum – Come and See

Focus for this term is:

- Ourselves
- Life Choices
- Judaism
- Hope

Wednesday word tasks

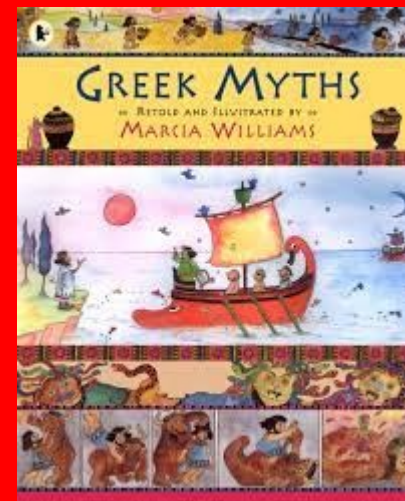
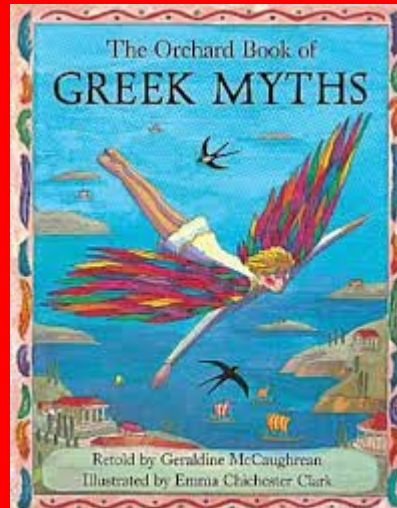
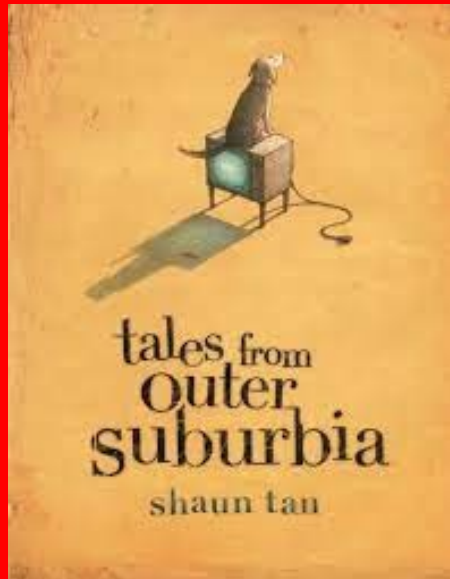
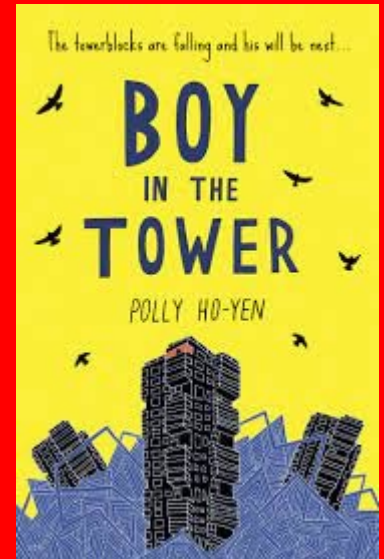
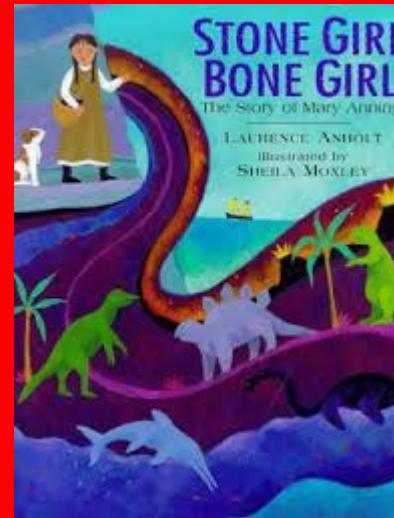
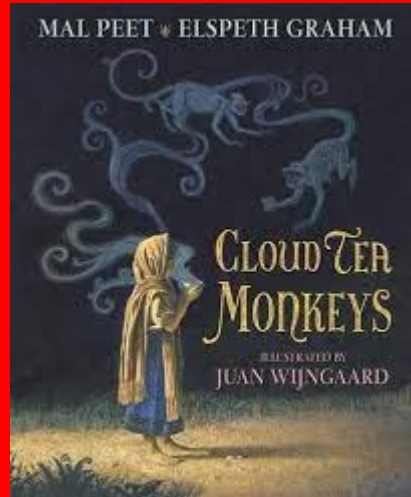


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- Some children will continue to receive intervention in a small groups with Mrs McNulty and Mrs Mc Dermott.



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How we Teach Phonics/spelling

- Spelling is taught using ESSENTIAL spelling – list will be set up weekly on Google Classroom with a task to complete.



How we Teach Maths

Areas in the curriculum

- **Number – number and place value**
- **Number – addition and subtraction**
- **Number – multiplication and division**
- **Number – fractions**
- **Measurement**
- **Geometry**
- **Statistics**



How can you help your child?

- Continue to support your child at home by reading with them daily and discussing the book with them – use GoRead to record.
- Practicing their timetables on Rockstars.
- Purple Mash activities set related to topic.
- Read Wednesday Word as a family and discuss the tasks.



Home learning Expectations

- **Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Child to record on GoRead)**
- **Weekly spelling activity set on Google Classroom**
- **Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher**
- **Times Tables Rock Stars – 20 minutes 3x per week**
- **Share the weekly Wednesday word Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age-appropriate activities. Use the discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading.**





Mass and Class Masses

- Start of the year Mass Monday 16th September
- Harvest mass pn Friday 18th November
- Class Mass TBC



Sports/Outdoor learning

- PE and LOTC will be on Wednesday;
- Swimming on Thursday
- Children need to wear their PE kit into school, dark (Plain black) joggers (no brands)
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers (black if possible)
- Raincoat
- Wellies – can be left in school.

Educational Visits

- Swimming (£60)
- Bikeability (£25)
- British Museum (£20)
- Planetarium (£7)

Cost for the year approx. £110

Year 5 Fun run – free (Wednesday 25th September)

Year 5 Dance Festival – free









Our class page...

- Will be updated by me at different points throughout the year (at least once every half term) with photographs, letters and information.

Year 5

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Welcome to Year 5

			
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Summer 1	Summer 2		



Connecting

- Twitter is updated regularly with different information, please follow us.
- Facebook – Holy Family page
- Year 5 email – Year5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk



Any Questions?

