

Important dates for Year 5:

Tuesday 5th February – Choir to the O2 for Young Voices

Thursday 14th February – Maths workshop

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February – Half term

Thursday 28th February – Class photos

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday 8th March – Viking Day

Tuesday 12th March (morning) – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 13th March – World Book Day (dress up)

Wednesday 20th March (evening) – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 27th March – Mother's Day Mass at the church

Friday 5th April – End of term, school closes at 1.30pm

How can I help at home?

- ✓ Please help your child to be organised with their time to ensure homework is completed. Six pieces should be handed in by October half term, including at least one from each column on the homework sheet, increasing to twelve pieces across all columns by the end of the Autumn Term.
- ✓ Help your child to be organised –
 - Are there any letters for me in your bag?
 - Have you got your reading book? Pencil case?
 - Is your completed homework in there too?

Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Junior School



Year 5 Parent Information Booklet

What your child will be learning about this term and how you can help at home

Spring Term 2019

Literacy

We are beginning the term by studying the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will look at the features of narrative poems and the use of language to paint a picture.

We are then going to study 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman' and 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and use these texts to inspire our writing.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Please encourage your children to practice their spellings each week and ask them about their learning. If you would like to revise or practice grammar learning, please have a look at

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Maths:

We will be looking at solving word problems using a bar model, before moving onto Data Handling and graphs. After this we will begin to look at fractions, including adding, subtracting, comparing and finding equivalents.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Please keep practicing the times tables up to 12, as all children should know them by now. BBC Bitesize is a useful revision tool:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

R.E:

Mission

We will look at how we can continue Jesus's mission in the diocese.

Memorial Sacrifice

This unit will look at how the Eucharist is the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice.

Sacrifice

We consider to season of Lent and how observing this allows us to remember and align with Jesus.

Foundation Subjects:

History

We will look at the Vikings.

- Where did they come from?
- What was their effect on England?
- How did they live?

Art/ D.T

We will study the works of Vincent Van Gogh and look at the techniques and style used in our own recreations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please could all children have an old shirt or art apron in school that they could use when we are using paint.

Science

Materials and their Properties

We will study different materials and how they interact with other materials and how we can use their properties to separate different mixture.

PE: Circuits and Gymnastics

Both Music and Computing will be taught by the specialist teachers who will follow the units of work below and assess the children at the end of each unit.

Music: Pulse, Voice, Rhythm and Pitch.

Computing: We are communicators (Blogs and E-safety), We are game developers (Creating instructions for a game), We are web developers (Review and plan a web site).

In **MFL** we will study units On the route to school and Beach scene. We will revise direction and identify shops and buildings in town, as well as describe our journey to school. We will also learn the key vocabulary for a beach scene and practise writing longer descriptive sentences.