



Welcome to Year 5

Staff

Class	Teacher
5C	Mrs Cassidy/Mrs Bowler
5CY	Miss Courtney
5H	Mr Hawkins

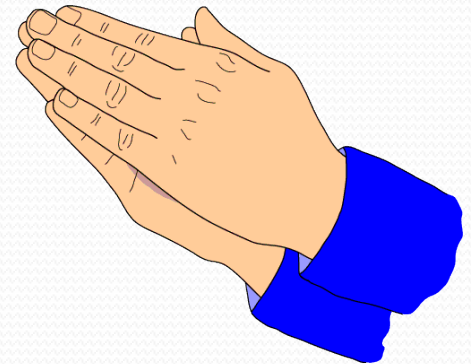
Additional Staff

Mrs Byrne, Mrs Donnelly, Mr Newman,
Mrs Harte, Mrs Tahir,
Mrs Keane, Mrs Langston

Curriculum

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- Our topics for this term are '**Celebrating the Mass**' and '**From Advent to Christmas**'.
- In addition to our R.E. Curriculum, we pray together three times a day and hold class collective worship.



Broad and balanced Curriculum

- **Maths and English** - taught every day.
- **Science:** Earth and Space, Forces, Properties and changes of materials, Living things and their habitats, Animals including humans.
- **Our Curriculum** includes: Art, Design Technology, History and Geography, Music, RSHE, MFL, PE and Computing.

For more detailed information, please read the curriculum letter at the start of each term and the weekly newsletters.

Reading

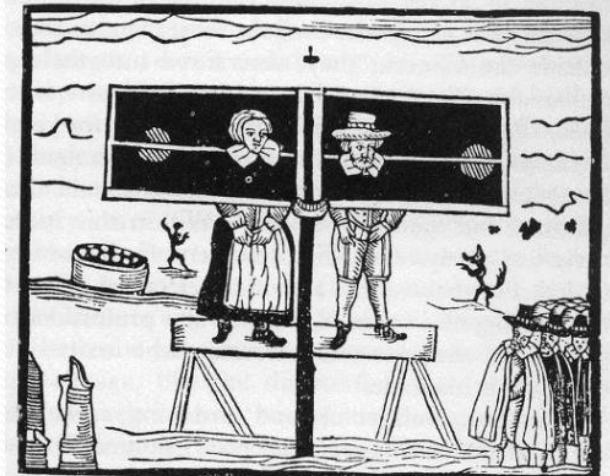
- **Key skills** – ‘To read words accurately’ and ‘To understand texts.’
- We expect Year 5 children to read daily in school and at home, including reading aloud to an adult every day.
- Parents need to sign reading records 5 times a week.
- Recommended reading list on school website.

Share a book



History and Geography

- 'North America' and 'South America'
- Ancient civilisation - The Maya
- Crime and Punishment



Homework

- Homework will be posted on Weduc on Thursdays, to be returned on the following **Monday**.
- Reading Records - checked Mondays.
- Reading, Maths and Spelling homework - set every week.
- Other subjects may be set occasionally.
- Please encourage your child to complete homework independently.

Practical Details

- Correct school uniform is expected on days when there is no PE.
- Proper school shoes (not trainers)

- PE kits are worn to school on PE days
- Shorts and track suit must be navy blue (**not black**)
- Black or white trainers only

- Earrings are not allowed in school.

- Equipment list was sent out in July – please make sure everything is in school every day.

- Pens and glue sticks must be replaced when they run out

Working Together



- Weekly newsletter.
- Emails to the Year 5 email should only be used to answer important factual questions or to arrange a face to face meeting.
- Emails will not be answered immediately, as teachers are in class and planning and preparing lessons before and after school. Teachers will respond at the earliest opportunity.
- All emails are checked by the Phase leader/Senior leadership team.
- If you have an **urgent** concern or complaint then you should email the office. All absences should be recorded via the Weduc app, not by e-mail.



**We are looking forward to
working with your children this
year.**