



**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Year 5 parents,

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. Here is an outline of the work we plan to do during the autumn term so that you can talk about the subjects with your child at home.

**English**

We will be looking at a range of genres over the year and will start off by looking at recounts and Biographies We will also look at Legends, explanation texts and poetry.

As well as reading in a group regularly, your child will bring home a reading book. Please try to listen to your child read regularly and also ensure that their reading journal is signed every time, indicating when they have finished reading the book, so that it can be changed for a new one.

**Maths**

We start the term working with numbers to one million. The children are encouraged to use mental calculations through activities they do, using a range of strategies. We will also be looking at place value with numbers with up to 3 decimal places, multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000 and properties of number - multiples, factors and common factors.

**ICT**

This term the children will learn to Code. They will learn to design and write a program that accomplishes a specific goal.

**Science**

Our first science topic will be Space. Science will be taught on a Wednesday by Mrs Gooden.

**Humanities**

We will start this term with History and will study the Ancient Greeks. During the topic we will look at who the ancient Greeks were, Ancient Greek democracy, the Olympics, The battle of Marathon, Gods and Goddess and The Trojan war.

**PE**

Each week the children will have outdoor and indoor P.E. Please ensure that their P.E. kit is returned to school each week after washing. On Thursdays the children will have an indoor PE session and on Fridays, for outdoor P.E. your child will need trainers. Plain dark track-suit bottoms and a sweatshirt will also be needed as the weather becomes colder.

**Design and Technology**

During our topic on Ancient Greeks, the children will have the chance to make their own model of a Greek temple with clay.

**Art**

Art will be taught cross-curricular within other subject areas and in all areas of work

**Homework in Year 5**

**Every night:**

Reading or discussing a book

Learning times tables and spellings (for a test on Friday)

**Once a week:**

One piece of work to be completed from the homework grid

Please check the Homework folder and sign the homework when your child has completed the work.

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*I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to meeting you all very soon. If there is anything you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me to make an appointment.*

Kind Regards

Mrs Meadows

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