

PE: Year 5 have outdoor PE on Monday & indoor PE on Friday.

PE Curriculum: Over the year, children will take part in a range of physical activities including:

Swimming, gymnastics, hockey, cycling, cricket and Personal Bests.

Throughout the year, we have three themed Learning Challenge Weeks which allow the children to explore a question over the course of a week.

Term 1: Safety Week

Term 2: Book Week (Why is William Shakespeare still popular today?)

Term 3: Sports Week (Does sport bring the countries of the world closer?)
Global Week

WOW Experiences:

*Crucial Crew
Peer Listeners & Activity Leaders
Rainford High taster day
Bikeability cycle training*

We pride ourselves on effective communication so, at any point during the school year, you can ask curriculum questions via the teacher's email:

rob.crosby@sthelens.org.uk

***Please note that staff will have two working days to respond to appropriate emails regarding the curriculum.
For emergency issues regarding your child, you should still approach the office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.***

ST. AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum for the Year *2016 - 2017*

YEAR 5

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with a brief outline of the topics your child will be covering during their time in Year 5.



Small enough to care, big enough to inspire.

Let Your Light Shine

Mathematics

Maths will be taught in units based upon the National Curriculum. These units (listed below) will be covered termly:

Number (Including place value, ordering and comparing six-digit numbers, etc.).

Calculation (Including addition & subtraction, factors and multiples, etc.).

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages (Including comparing and ordering fractions and decimals, solving problems which require knowing key percentage and decimal equivalents, etc.).

Measure (Including converting metric measurements, measuring, calculating and comparing perimeter and area, etc.).

Geometry (Including drawing and measuring angles, distinguishing between regular and irregular polygons, etc.).

Statistics (Including interpreting and comparing tables, including timetables, etc.).

English

English will be taught based upon the National Curriculum. Fiction, non-fiction and poetry units are taught, which include:

- Significant authors
- Poems with figurative language
- Legends
- News reports
- Stories from other cultures
- Older literature
- Persuasive leaflets
- Historical narrative
- Narrative poems

Reading: Year 5 participate in the BASH reading scheme, have fortnightly Guided Reading sessions and take reading books home from school. Children have journals in which to keep a record of what they have read at home and in school.

Spelling: Spelling rules taught include -cious/-tious; -tial/-cial; -ant/-ancy/-ance/-ent/-ency/-ence; -able/-ible; -fer; use of hyphen; ie/ei; ough; silent letters; and homophones.

Computing: The following will be taught during weekly sessions using laptops and iPads:

- Safe and Responsible Use
- Digital Society
- Digital Literacy
- Multimedia
- Using data
- Programming and control

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Autumn

Why is the Bible a bestseller?

Where in the Bible is the Christmas story?

Spring

Why do people call Jesus a teacher?

How is Christ's death and resurrection a victory?

Summer

Who were the important women in the Bible?

Is death an ending or a beginning?

Science

Autumn

Properties and changes of materials

Spring

Forces

Living things and their habitats

Summer

Animals, including humans

Earth and space

History

Ancient Greece

Stuarts, Georgians & Victorians

Geography

Rainforests

Human and physical characteristics of Greece

PSHE

Kidsafe: building trust and feelings; bullying, saying no and trusted adults; computer/Internet safety; age ratings; keeping private places safe and children's rules; parents/carers arguing

MFL

French using DuoLingo

Art

Covered through activities in other topics/subjects

Music

Weekly singing