welcome

TO YEAR 5



The staff in Year 5

The staff working in Year 5 this year are:

- Miss Armstrong – Class teacher
- Mrs Townley– teaching assistant
- Mrs Miskell – will be teaching in Year 5 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

In Year 5 we aspire to:

- Create amazing memories
- Achieve incredible milestones
- Love One Another and support each other
- To respect one another
- To smile, laugh and enjoy every moment!

Important Dates

There will be two Parents' Evenings.

The first one is in the Autumn term.

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November 2025

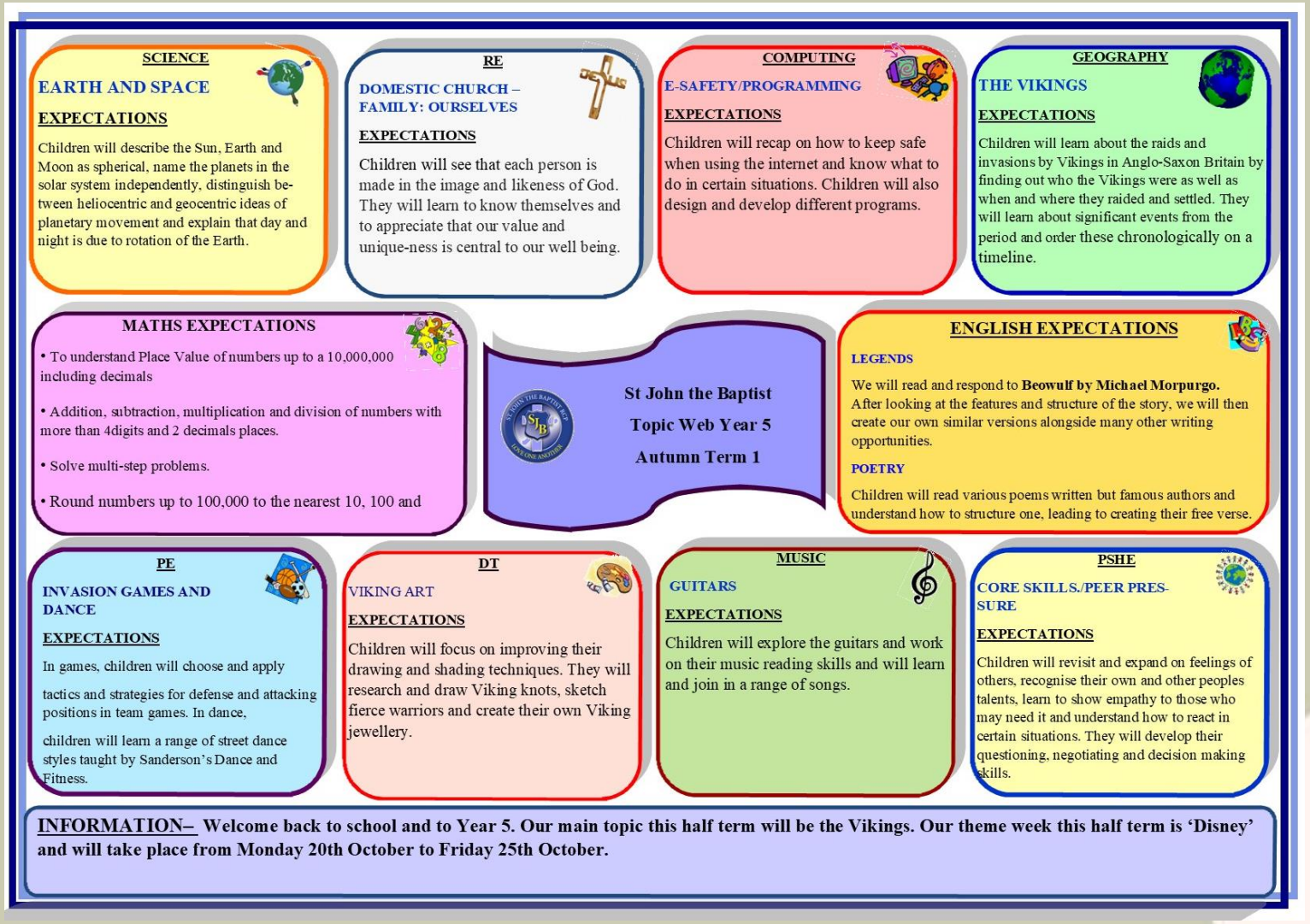
The second one is in the Spring term.

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March 2026

Our Class Assembly

Friday 23rd January 2026

What your child will learn in Year 5



Further details of what we are learning about each term can be found on our class page under 'topic webs'.
These will be updated each half term.



Year 5 Timetable

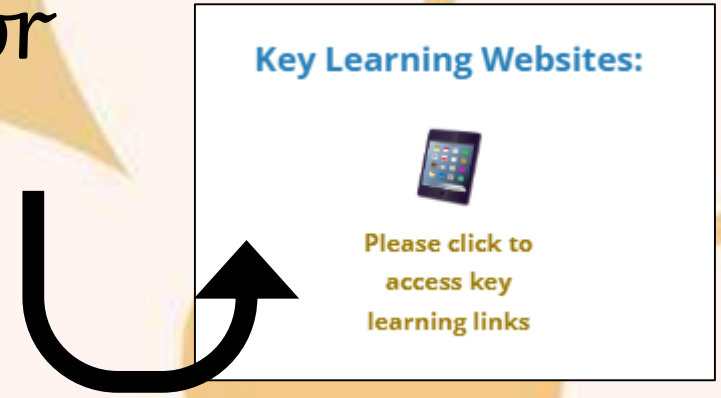
2025-2026 JOHN THE BAPTIST TIMETABLE - YEAR 5

KEY STAGE 2	8.55am 9.05am	9.05am-10.55am 1hr 50min		10.55AM 11.10AM	11.10am- 12.15pm 1hr 5mins	12.15pm 1.15pm	1.15pm 1.25pm	1.25pm– 3.15pm 1hr 50mins	
MONDAY	REGISTRATION-10mins	Celebration of the Word **Assembly** 9.05-10.40	**ENGLISH**	BREAKTIME -15MINS	**MATHS**	LUNCHTIME—1HOUR	REGISTRATION-10mins	**RE**	**HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY**
TUESDAY *Include Celebration of the Word at some point*		C of the W	**ENGLISH** **MATHS**		**ART/DT**			**FRENCH**	**PSHE**
WEDNESDAY *Hymns PPA for staff*		Celebration of the Word **SA-PPA** **HYMNS** 9.05-9.45	**ENGLISH**		**MATHS**			**PE**	**MUSIC**
THURSDAY *Include Celebration of the Word at some point*		**RE**	**ENGLISH**		C of the W **MATHS**			**SCIENCE**	
FRIDAY		**PE**	**ENGLISH**		**MATHS**			**COMPUTING**	Celebration of the Word **ASSEMBLY** 2.30-3.15

School Website – Class Page

Please continue to access our class page. It will be updated regularly with information, examples of class work and mainly Year 5 enjoying their time exploring new topics!

There is also key website links for your child to access learning opportunities at home.



Important Days to know

In **September** your child will come home with a paper copy of days to remember. Please check their school bags. It will also be in the front of their reading diaries.



Year 5 Important Days To Remember!

*Reading Diaries must be in school every day to support any opportunity to read.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Reading Diaries in school	 Reading Diaries in school	 Reading Diaries in school Checked in. Must have 1 signature from a parent or an adult and 3 comments written about the book. What did you like? Did you have a favourite part? Are there any new words you have learnt?	 Reading Diaries in school	 Reading Diaries in school
			Homework If homework is handed in before Friday extra Green dojos will be awarded	Homework Last day to hand homework in. New homework will also be sent home. Homework club will be available during lunch times. (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
		 Music Lesson Guitars must be in school.	Spelling Spelling Test Day New spellings are sent home in your 'green' spelling books. Spellings should be practiced daily.	

Behaviour, Expectations and Rewards in Year 5

Green Dojos= Positive Behaviour, Bee Behaviour focus (the ones everyone wants to get.)



Red Dojos = Negative behaviour and wrong choices.

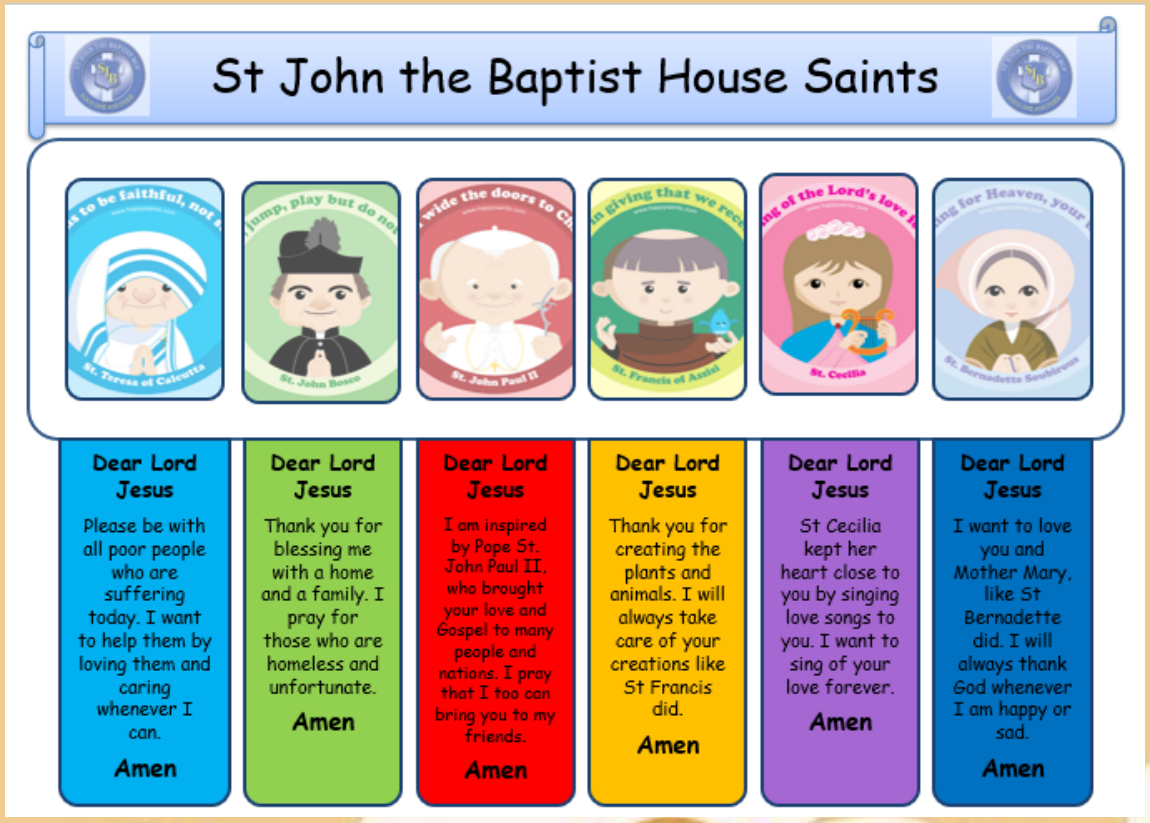
3 Red = Friday Think Time (during Lunch time play)

Warnings are always given before red dojos are received.

Behaviour, Expectations and Rewards in Year 5

Children are all allocated a House Points there are six houses in total all named after a Saint. Each school year the children are moved into different houses

Children can earn House points in work books, homework/spellings and reading at home. As well as Team Work!



House Points

Behaviour, Expectations and Rewards in Year 5

Every half term we will have a behaviour focus which all children across St Johns will aim to receive extra Dojos for their behaviour.

Our first term focus is 'Be A Good Friend'



Behaviour Bees

Goodbye to Pencils

A huge milestone happens in Year 5 that every child wants to achieve. **A PEN LICENSE!**

Every pupil will receive a pen on their first day in Year 5. Your child's handwriting must continue to be joined together, well presented and super spellings.

(But please remember their pen license could be taken away for a short time if your child cannot provide well presented pieces of work.)

As long as they try their best is all that matters ☺

Physical Education

PE lessons are split into two physical activities.
These are taught on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday** afternoon.

This Year every Wednesday afternoon **Mr Parkinson** will be teaching the children a range of sport skills.

Please ensure your child has an appropriate PE kit (indoor and outdoor).
We do encourage children to wear trainers for **outdoor sports.**

Please could children with long hair remember to bring a bobble everyday. No jewellery please especially earrings.

P hysical Education Kit

Indoor kit – White t-shirt, plain black shorts and black pumps

Outdoor kit – Dark coloured plain track suits/ joggers and trainers

No LOGOs are kits

For girls please send in a pair of white socks as your child may be wearing tights on their PE days.

Please make sure that if your child has their ears pierced that these are removed before returning to school in September.

Reading

Reading is very important and we ask that children should continue to read at home independently or to an adult. Please encourage your child to read as a key achievement in Year 5 is to become a free reader. The opportunity to read any book of their choosing.



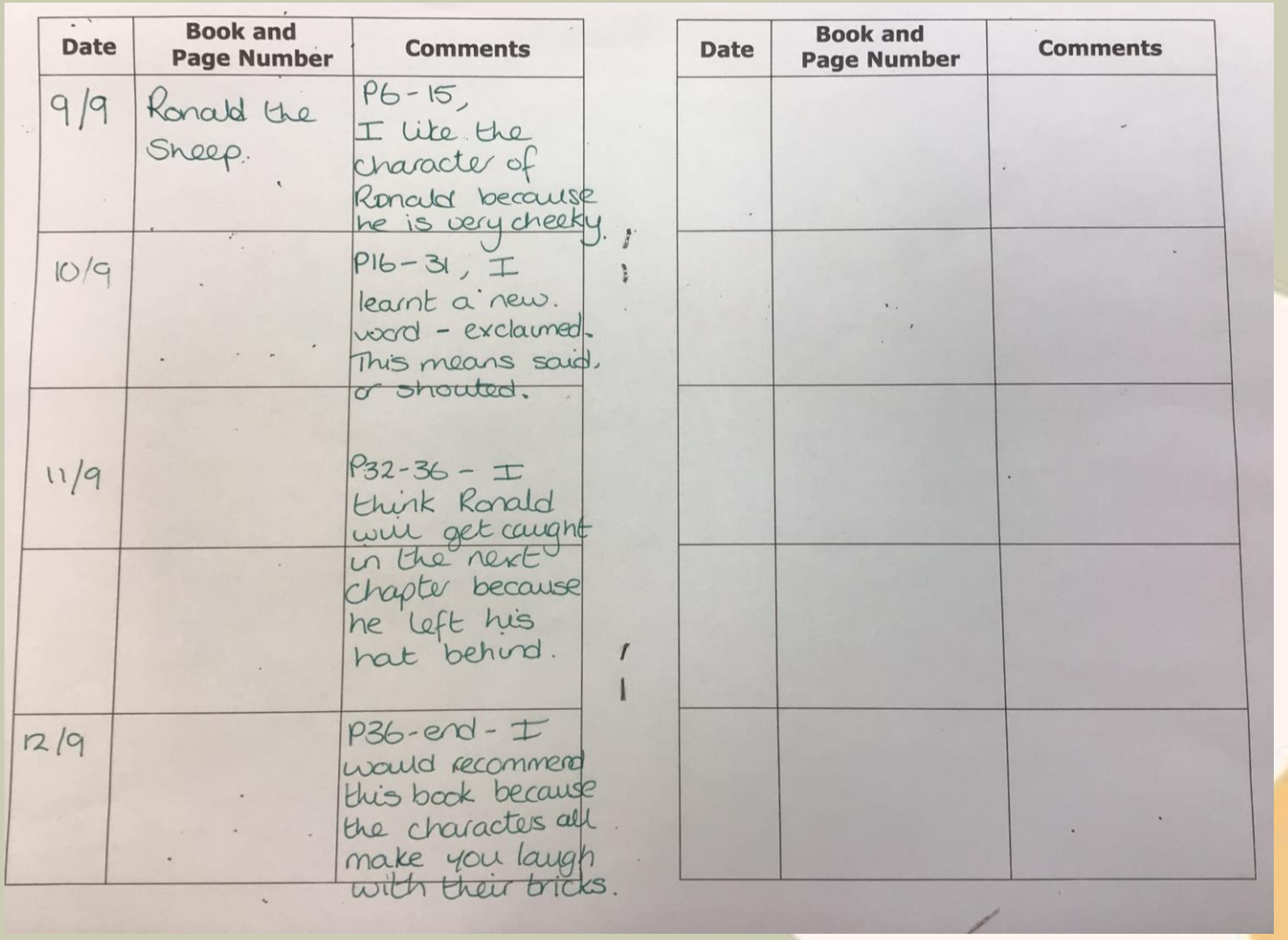
Reading Comments

Reading Diaries

Children must write 3 comment themselves per book.

This can be about what they have read (please see inside your child's reading Diary for prompts and examples.) One adult comment must be added for additional information. This will count as a comment when checked every **Wednesday.**

Example of Reading Diary Expectation. An example will be in the front of their reading diary at the start of Year 5



Date	Book and Page Number	Comments
9/9	Ronald the Sheep.	P6-15, I like the character of Ronald because he is very cheeky.
10/9		P16-31, I learnt a new word - exclaimed. This means said, or shouted.
11/9		P32-36 - I think Ronald will get caught in the next chapter because he left his hat behind.
12/9		P36-end - I would recommend this book because the characters all make you laugh with their tricks.

Date	Book and Page Number	Comments

Homework

Guidelines for primary school children are:

Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
1 hour per week	1.5 hours per week	30 minutes per day

Homework

- Please hear the children read and discuss their books with them.
- If possible, find children a quiet place to complete their homework away from distractions.
- Encourage your child to ask if they are stuck.
- Write notes on your child's homework if they found it difficult.
- Help them, but please don't do it for them.
- Have a pencil, coloured pencil, ruler etc for them to use. Any problems with providing these, please let Miss Armstrong know.

Homework continued...

If your child is struggling to complete any homework do not worry, we can support their home learning through lunchtime homework club.

This is available every Tuesday and Thursday Lunch Times.

As well we encourage children to come and speak to their teacher about questions they are unsure about especially in Maths.

Homework club can also be used for Reading and Spelling practice.

English Homework

A comprehension piece, independent writing, imagination write or a spelling, grammar and punctuation piece will be sent home every **Friday** in their **Red Wallet Booklets**.

This must be completed and returned by the following Friday. We do encourage children to hand their homework in before Friday. If children achieve this they will receive more green dojos.

Spellings

Every week a selection of spellings will be sent home in their **Green** Spelling books. Spellings should be practiced regularly as this supports English skills. Every **Thursday** there will be a spelling test to monitor children's spelling skills. New spellings will be sent home on Fridays with their homework.

Please ensure that **green** spelling books are in school bags daily.
If your child looses their spellings please let Miss Armstrong or Mrs Townley know, so we can provide a new list for them.

Spellings

Children can also access Spelling Shed through our class page '**Key website links**'. This website provides a fun and engaging way of learning their spellings for each week. (similar to times table Rockstar's)



Math's Homework

Children will also receive maths homework every **Friday** in their **Red Maths Homework Book.**
This should be returned by the following Friday.

Each week a focus of maths skills will be sent home to help support our mastery approach in school. Homework must be complete in their **Red homework books.**

It should be completed by using a **pencil** and not felt tips unless instructed by Miss Armstrong.

Please check your child's spelling book and homework booklets for more information.

Welcome to your English homework book.

This book should be used to complete your weekly homework set by Miss Armstrong.

You will have **ONE week** to complete your homework. Return by the following Thursday with Friday being the last day to hand in.



Hello,

Your homework may be:

- A piece of writing
- A comprehension sheet
- A Grammar sheet

Or

- An imagination sheet

Please use a pencil to complete your homework, we ask that you use a pencil as it helps with any mistakes.

The expectations of your writing is the same as in class, take your time and create fantastic pieces of work.

If you need any help with your homework you can go to homework club on Tuesdays and Thursday lunch times.

If you have any questions about your homework you can ask Miss Armstrong.





Welcome to your Spelling Book.

This book is to be used to practice your spellings.

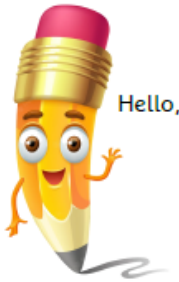
Each **Thursday** you will get a new set of spellings.

Every **Wednesday** please bring in your spelling book so we can see that you are practicing your spellings.

Remember you can go to homework club on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** to help with your practicing. You can also learn your spellings on **Spelling Shed** through accessing spelling games.

Your log in is in your Reading Diary

Welcome to your Maths homework booklet.



Hello,

This booklet should be used to complete your weekly homework set by Miss Armstrong.

You will have **ONE week** to complete your homework. Return by the following Thursday with Friday being the last day to hand in.

Your homework will link to the Mathematic skills you are learning in class. This is to help you to continue learning the skills.

Please use a pencil to complete your homework, we ask that you use a pencil as it helps with any mistakes.

Always show your working out, this helps your teacher know that you have understood the questions.

Remember to use our 1 digit in each box rule, just like we do in class.

When you have completed your homework, place your worksheet back in the booklet and return it to school for your teacher to mark.

If you need any help with your homework you can go to homework club on Tuesdays and Thursday lunch times.

If you have any questions about your homework you can ask Miss Armstrong.



Forest School



This year we have been very fortunate to experience the Forest school Hedgehogs AGAIN!.



Year 5 will access the Forest school for 3 Monday sessions in September and October.

Monday 30th September 2024
(Afternoon)
Monday 7th October 2024 (Morning)
Monday 14th October 2024 (Afternoon)

Please access our Forest school page for more details

Let's have a fantastic Year!

