

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2026



KEY INFORMATION:

PE: On **Friday**, the children are required to wear the correct kit and have a water bottle too.

Swimming: On **Thursday**, the children are required to wear their PE kit to school and bring in their swimming kit with them.

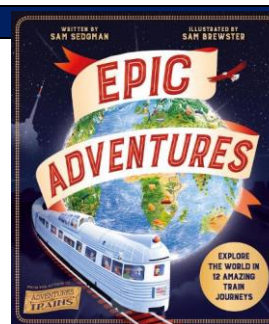
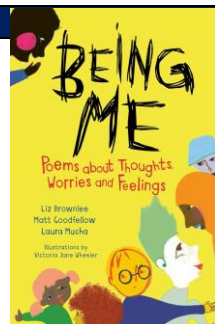
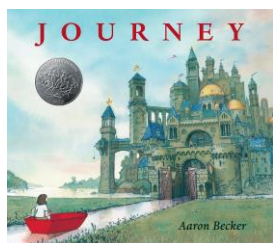
Reading: Please ensure your child reads a **minimum of four** times a week and that reading records are signed by a grown up or by themselves and sent into school daily.

Snacks/Drinks: Pupils are to have a clean, labelled plastic water bottle in school daily filled **only** with water. KS2 pupils can order snack each day and must be in credit in their ParentPay account. Snack from home should be healthy.

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE INFORMATION TO FIND AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT OUR CLASS ARE LEARNING ABOUT OVER THE COMING TERM

Religious Education	English	Maths	Science
- Creation and Covenant - Prophecy and Promise	- Queen of the Falls – Chris Van Allsburg (Recount Writing unit) - The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Anne Duffy (Fiction – Narrative writing)	- Place value - Addition and subtraction - Multiplication and division - Fractions	- Animals including humans – Birth to old age - Properties of Materials
Geography/History	Computing	Art & Design	Design & Technology
- Geography – Our Blue Planet - History- The Vikings in Britain	- My Online Life - Being a YouTuber	- Drawing - Painting and mixed media	Design and make a pop-up book
PE	Music	PSHE	French
- Core Skills - Swimming	Guitar tuition on Thursday afternoons	- My Happy Mind – Meet Your Brain - Celebrate	- French Phonetics - Pets

Recommended Reading:



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS:

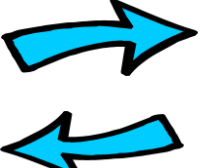
Weekly homework which must be completed by all pupils.

Homework will handed out each Wednesday and must be completed by Monday

Reading:	Spellings:	Maths:
At least five minutes reading a minimum of four days per week. Children can read their school book or a book of their own choice.	This will be a worksheet linked to the current spelling rule being covered in class.	Questions reinforcing recent learning.

CURRICULUM PROJECTS (optional)

Why not make time and use our curriculum skills to learn about Rivers or Life Cycles at home?
Please send in one or all of the tasks set below by Christmas, should you wish to complete them.

 Knowledgeable	 Risk Takers	 Reflective
Activity: Find out about the life cycle of an animal or plant. Can you present this life cycle in an interesting way? You could produce a written diagram, make a video or create a model that shows how this species changes as it grows.	Activity: Make (or help someone make) a meal at home. Find a recipe online that you've never tried before. Once you have finished making your meal, take a picture and upload it to Seesaw. Write the recipe to teach someone how to make it or write a review of the meal.	Activity: Work together with someone from home to produce a model of a river. Once you have made your model, think about the importance of rivers and write a couple of sentences to explain this to the rest of the class.