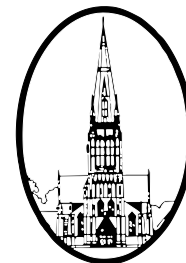


**St. Mary's C. of E. Primary School**  
Barn Street, Stoke Newington,  
LONDON N16 0JT  
Phone: 020 8800 2645  
E-mail: [admin-office@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin-office@st-marys.hackney.sch.uk)



**Headteacher: Jane O'Brien**

*'Through God's love,  
we strive to be the best we can be'.*

### Summer 1 – Year 5

English	Our new book this term is: Stay where you are then leave by John Boyne. The children will continue to learn a range of grammar and new vocabulary over the upcoming weeks.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on Number and Place Value, Geometry, Multiplication and Fractions
RE	In RE the children will be learning a Christianity topic called Ascension.
Topic	The topic this half term is Science, the children will be learning about Animals including humans and Living things and their habitats.
PSHE	The PSHE focus this term is on relationships and emotions.
PE	Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. This term our topic is Athletics, we will be improving our sprinting, jumping and throwing technique in preparation for Sports Day.
Music	With the music teacher Ms Orme on Tuesdays.
Spanish	With the Spanish teacher on Tuesdays 9.00 – 9.45 pm.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and will need to be returned the following <b>Thursday</b> . Reading records will be expected in every <b>Friday</b> .

## How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words children encounter. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to reread the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

**Times tables** - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine. By the end of year 5 they are expected to know all the times tables up to 12.

Many thanks,

Miss Imam