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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit
so we can be the best we can be."*

Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 – Year 5

English	Our new book this term is called <i>The Princess Blankets</i> and the children will continue to learn a range of grammar over the upcoming weeks. Next week the children we will be learning different poetry styles and getting the opportunity to create their own.
Maths	This term we will be focusing heavily on fractions and decimals along with multiplication and division, geometry and statistics.
RE	Over the next two weeks the children will be learning about wisdom and then we will be completing a 6 week Christmas unit answering our big question, how do art and music convey Christmas?
Topic	Our new topic is a history unit, based on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children will be able to compare the civilisations and they will be using their computing skills to create a presentation based on one of the civilisations.
PSHE	We will be discussing a range of topics such as, how to resolve problems, friendships and making the right choices.
PE	Your child's PE days are still on Monday and Friday.
Music	This term the children will continue to use the ukulele.
Spanish	The children will be learning about music this term.
Homework	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday . Reading records will be expected in every Friday .

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 Perdicou