

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School



Autumn Term in Year 5

English

We are looking at non-chronological reports and narrative writing.

We are reading...

We will be focusing on:

- Multi clause sentences
- Relative clauses to add information about a noun.
- applying a range of fronted adverbials and phrases followed by commas.
- Writing introductory and concluding paragraphs



We will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina.

We will read 1:1 with an adult, small groups and daily guided reading sessions.

We will continue to deepen our responses to reading using appropriate vocabulary and quotations.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value up to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction using column method
- Multiplication and division
Rapid recall of multiplication facts
Short and long methods of both
- identifying equivalent fractions and converting mixed number and improper fractions.

It is extremely important that children know their times tables by heart.

RE

We will be studying the Creation and Covenant where **we will consider our place in God's creation and the promises He has made to us.**

We will move on to Prophecies and Promises as we welcome in the season of Advent and look ahead to **Jesus's birth.**

Science

We are Physicists

We will be learning about materials and forces.



We will learn:

- Names for different states of matter
- What happens to materials when they melt or solidify
- Nature of different forces
- Effects of friction

History

We are Local Historians Learning about:

How people lived and worked in Guernsey during the Victorian period.

- How people began to work in factories during the Victorian Era.
- What Victorian schools were like.
- How Britain developed during the Industrial Revolution.



We will also be visiting Candie Museum and the Priaulx Library to further our understanding of Victorian social history.

PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- How our Faith gives us resilience in personal relationships

Art

We will be developing our skills through:

- Using different materials to create sculptures.
- Experimenting and presenting our ideas using different mediums.
- Creating a 3D installation.

Computing

We will be learning about:

- Coding through our Hive Hackers lessons.
- Mapping skills using computers.
- Online relationships

PE

Our units will be:



- Football and Tag Rugby
- Dance and Athletics

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Homework

Children should be reading at home for a minimum of 30 minutes each day. A short entry in their reading diary should be recorded at the end of each day. Reading records will be collected in on a Monday. Children are encouraged to read to an adult where possible to help improve their reading.

Spelling homework will be sent home each Tuesday

Geography

We will be learning about what is unique about the UK and looking at human and physical features of the United Kingdom.

D&T

We are Toy Designers

We will be designing and creating our own soft toy.



We will be learning about different stitches.