



**Welcome
to Year 5.**

**Teachers and Teaching
Assistants**

**Miss Whitley and
Miss Brooks.**

Spring Term Planning

Computing

Using Power point to create a power point presentation. Using the internet as a research tool.

PE

Swimming—Wednesday Mornings
Games—Friday

English

Using the context of UFOs, children explore recounts investigating genuine documents, discussing famous sightings and researching notorious hoaxes.

Children will concentrate on two texts: Investigating Extra-terrestrial Visitors - Extreme! by Paul Mason, and UFO Diary by Satoshi Kitamura)
Children will write a diary entry and create their own hoax UFO report.

RE

What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Children will learn how Buddhists live their life through their faith. How the teachings of Buddhists are taught through eight fold path, four noble truths, symbols and the five precepts.

Art/DT

Children will learn to sketch (lightly) before painting to combine line and colour.

As part of our topic we will look at famous artists of the Victorian era and look to replicate some of their work.



150th Anniversary
Spring 1

Maths

White Rose Maths
Multiplication
Division
Fractions

Geography/History

The Victorian Era - 150th Anniversary
As a part of our school's 150th anniversary we will learn about the everyday life of children during the Victorian era.

We will compare Victorian life with modern day life, as well as dressing up for a Victorian Day!

Science

Earth and Space

The children will learn how about the planets in the Solar System. They use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night. They will use data to draw conclusions about the Sun at different times of the year. To describe the movement of the moon in relation to the Earth.

Reading

Read a range of non-fiction books and identify the features of them. During the half term we will continue to develop our skills in inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and being able to summarise what we have read.

Weekly Timetable

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	8:40	10:00		10:30	11:30	12:15		13:15 – 14:30	14:30 – 15:30
MONDAY		ENGLISH	B	MATHS	Reading	L	RE		Topic
TUESDAY		MATHS	R	ENGLISH	Topic	U	READING BUDDIES	SCIENCE	Science
WEDNESDAY	ARITHMETIC	SWIMMING	E	SWIMMING	MATHS	N	ENGLISH		French Assembly
THURSDAY		English	A	Maths	PSHE MC	C	ICT MC		MUSIC SH
FRIDAY		MATHS	K	Finish Maths	English	H	PE		ART

Homework

• At St. Andrew's we believe that home learning is any activity that pupils undertake outside of lesson time, either on their own or with the support of family members. We are committed to setting home learning activities in each of the core areas on a regular basis.

- Examples of home learning activities may include (but are not limited to);
- Regular reading to an adult or independently
- Handwriting, Times Tables or spelling practice
- Written tasks or activity sheets
- Online games, applications or presentations
- Practice test papers to complete
- Research projects
- Creative art projects or collaborative activities
- Completion or extension of work set in school

We expect a very high standard for homework and know that the children will give it in when requested.

Reading

- ▶ Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record whenever they have read for a short period.
- ▶ We are happy to change reading books on any day.

Clothing and PE

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure you have the correct kit, labeled and in school all week. Earrings must be removed for PE, and long hair tied back.

Year 5 will be going swimming every Wednesday. If any parents would like to go swimming then please sign up on the rota or send me a dojo message.

Healthy Lunches

- ▶ Please provide your child with a balanced school lunch. Children are not allowed sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles in their lunchbox. All lunchboxes must be named.
- ▶ Snacks for break time should be fruit or vegetables.
- ▶ Please make sure all water bottles are labelled and are brought to school every day.



Parents who qualify for free school meals should ring the school and speak to the Finance Officer.



Class Charter/Rewards/Sanctions

These are what we came up with as a class...

Being ready to learn!

Being responsible.

Listening well.

Participating.

Swimming.

Working hard.

Resilience



Future Events

- ▶ Victorian Week - Week beginning 28th January .
- ▶ Victorian Day -Friday 1st February.



Autumn term starts for children on Tuesday 4th September

About Us

Environment

Although based in a busy part of Greater London, the surrounding trees and greenery provide a pleasant setting that enhances our provision for children. The grounds include a large grassed field; separate playgrounds for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2; a woodland area, a prayer garden and an allotment space which is looked after by members of the school gardening club.

Facilities

All classes have access to the Music Room, laptop computers and the Library. All classrooms are fitted with interactive white boards, and children use laptops in class when taking part in ICT. There are also a number of small areas and rooms where children can work in small groups under the supervision of a Teaching Assistant. We have a school hall which is used for assemblies, serving lunch and for PE lessons. The large playground and field area is also used for PE and outdoor learning. Each class has an iPad for gathering evidence of learning and accessing Class Dojo.



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Our website...
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support**

Any questions?