

Year 5 Curriculum Information 2026-2027

St Lawrence Catholic Primary school

The Year 5 Team

- ▶ Teachers- Mrs.Chodnicki and Mr. Hall
- ▶ Year 5 LSA - Mrs. Bella, Mrs.Wigmore, Miss Markam, Mrs Jadhav.

Expectations for Year 5

- ▶ Punctuality and attendance.
- ▶ All children must be wearing the correct uniform in line with the school policy and must be named.
- ▶ Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated days. Year 5 have PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday.
- ▶ Water bottles needed every day.
- ▶ Reading books and diaries must be in school everyday.
- ▶ A blue ink writing pen (preferably friction pen not a biro)
- ▶ Pencil case with basic equipment needed each day.
- ▶ A coat/waterproof jacket must be brought to school each day.

Behaviour

- ▶ We follow the Good to be Green behaviour system.
- ▶ Green, yellow and red card system.
- ▶ Children should aim to stay on green throughout the week.
- ▶ Children who have stayed on green throughout the week will have their name entered into the half-termly prize draw.
- ▶ If your child stays on green for the entire week, they will receive a stamp or sticker in their reading diary.

Good to be Green

Warning

- ▶ All children will be given a warning so that they can have the chance to change their behaviour.
- ▶ A white card with a 'W' on it will be placed on the child's desk or their name on the Good to be Green chart
- ▶ Possible reasons for warnings may be:
 - ▶ Calling out
 - ▶ Getting out of seat
 - ▶ Not paying attention

These could be for minor incidents that can be 'turned around'.

Good to be Green

Yellow cards

- ▶ Yellow card is given for a behaviour which is deemed more serious such as:
- ▶ Name calling, shouting in the classroom, answering back, or continuing previous 'warning' behaviour.
- ▶ On receipt of a Yellow card, children will miss the next playtime and fill in the reflection card which is then photocopied and given to the parent for signature. The class teacher speaks to the parent the same day.
- ▶ If a child receives two Yellows in a week = miss the next playtime and the teacher speaks to the parent again. If behaviour has continued, a red card is given.

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Red cards

- ▶ If a child's behaviour has not changed with yellow cards, a Red must be given with the procedure below:
- ▶ 1st Red = If a child is given a red card their parent **MUST** be told by either the class teacher or PPA teacher. Child must also go and see the AHT.
- ▶ 2nd Red (in a half term) = meeting with parent, teacher and AHT
- ▶ 3rd Red (in a half term) = meeting with parent, teacher, AHT and either DH or HT

Homework

- ▶ Homework is set on a Friday and collected in the following Friday.
- ▶ Children will be required to complete worksheet given- this could be maths or English related and 2-3 Mathletics activities each week. These will be checked on a Tuesday.
- ▶ Children will be given weekly spellings with a focus on a spelling rule and the effect of the rule. Children need to practise these spellings at home each week. The children will be tested on these spellings each Friday.
- ▶ Children should read for 20 minutes every day and complete a written reading entry about what they have read. The children are given books from school to read which are changed for them on specific days. If they finish their school book, they may complete their entries using a suitable book of their choice or write about a book they have read on Bug Club.
- ▶ 5 reading entries must be completed in the diary each week which should be signed by parents.

Homework outline

- ▶ The children will write their weekly homework in their reading diaries.

What are we learning?

Year 5 Curriculum

- ▶ Information about the History, Geography and Science Topics we teach throughout the year are available on the Year 5 Curriculum information sheet.
- ▶ A copy is available on the school website.

Reading in School

- ▶ Regular guided reading sessions which aim to develop children's interest in different texts, improve their reading and comprehension skills.
- ▶ Independent reading time throughout the day.
- ▶ Children should be encouraged to choose a wide variety of books and books which are appropriate for their age and reading ability.
- ▶ Children will receive a reading book that they need to read first before reaching for another title. This book is suitable for their reading level and it will be changed each week.

Reading at home

- ▶ Listen to your child read aloud
- ▶ Read to children regularly to model correct techniques
- ▶ Asking questions about the text your child is reading encourages them to think more deeply about it. Eventually they begin to ask themselves questions about what they have read.
- ▶ Recommended authors: Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Phillip Pullman, CS Lewis
- ▶ Visit www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk for reading suggestions.
- ▶ <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-5-pupils-ks2-age-9-10/>

Maths- Helping at home

- ▶ Keep practising times tables up to 12x12 and the corresponding division facts
- ▶ All children will have a log-in for Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS). Some time each week should be spent on TTRS practising their times tables.
- ▶ Formal written methods for the four operations.
 1. Addition - adding numbers with **more than** 4 digits.
 2. Subtraction - Subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits.
 3. Multiplication - Multiply a 4 digit number by 1 and 2 digits.
 4. Division - Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 1 digit number - with remainders.
- ▶ Reasoning- real-life problems- money, measurements, time

Assessment

- ▶ Writing - Ongoing teacher assessment through short and longer writing pieces.
- ▶ Termly tests in Reading and Maths.
- ▶ Weekly Spelling Test of 10 words per week.
- ▶ Fortnightly mental arithmetic test.
- ▶ Weekly times tables test

PE Days

- ▶ Chestnut/Cedar - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Only on these days, children are expected to come to school in their PE kit (as outlined on our website)
- ▶ Swimming : Cedar class 10th September 2026 - 3rd December 2026
- ▶ Chestnut class - 10th December 2026 - 18th March 2027

Swimming sessions takes place every Thursday during school terms and as learning how to swim is part of the curriculum, it is compulsory for children to take part in them.

For their swimming sessions, children need to bring swimming costumes or trunks, a towel and a swimming hat. Goggles are not compulsory; however they are recommended by the swimming teachers.

If you haven't already, please make a contribution of £30 on **Parent Pay** to cover the cost of the coach for the whole period of swimming sessions. Thank you.

Reminders

- ▶ If you wish for your child to walk home alone, please contact the school office.
- ▶ Going home alone - children can bring a phone to school which is handed in to the class teacher in the morning. This must not be a smart phone which can connect to the internet in any way and cannot have a camera. Please also ensure that your children are not wearing a smart watch to school.
- ▶ Birthdays- no presents or food please. On their birthdays, children can come to school in their own clothes.
- ▶ Newsletter will be half-termly. All information available on the website.
- ▶ Year group messaging through Arbor - please ensure you check for messages daily as important information are sent through the app.

Questions?

If you wish to contact your class teacher, please do so by calling or emailing the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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