

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a relaxing and restful half term break.

PE has changed this term and is now every **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**.

Homework is due in on a Friday – Spellings and Times Tables.

Key dates:

24.02.25 Term begins
05.03.25 Ash Wednesday
06.03.25 World Book Day
04.04.25 Last day of term
22.04.25 Pentecost Term begins

This half term, we are starting our next **History** topic of the year. We will be learning all about the history of our school in our topic 'Life in St Mary's'.

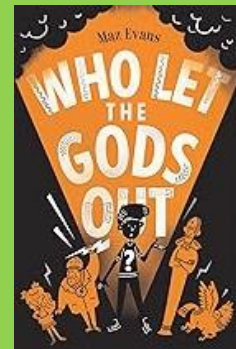
We will learn about how they kept records and registers before computers were developed and what life was like for a child who attended St Mary's Junior School in the 1900s.

In **RE**, our topic is 'Memorial Sacrifice'.

We will learn about why we need memories and Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for us and how it impacts our lives today. We will delve deeper into the Exodus and how the Last Supper began.



In **Science**, our focus strand is **Biology**. We will be learning all about **Animals**, including **Humans**. We will build on our learning of life cycles from last half term and explore how humans grow, change and develop through the different stages of their mammalian life cycle.



In **Maths**, we will continue with our focus on **Multiplication** and **Division**, consolidating our understanding and use of the short division 'bus stop' method. We will then move onto furthering our learning on **Fractions** from Advent term 2.

We will continue this half term to read 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

We have been enjoying reading this funny, witty novel which discusses some of the Greek knowledge and Gods that we will learn about in Pentecost term.

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Spellings and homework are sent home every Monday. TT Rockstars log in's are inside reading diaries and homework books. Accessing this regularly will greatly help them in maths.