

# Welcome to Year 5!

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

PE continues to be every **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**.

Homework is due in on a Friday – Spellings and Maths.

Key dates:

23.02.26 Term begins  
09.03.26 Compass Go Workshop in Class – self esteem  
17.03.26 Art workshop at Cleve Academy  
02.04.26 Last day of term  
21.04.26 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'.

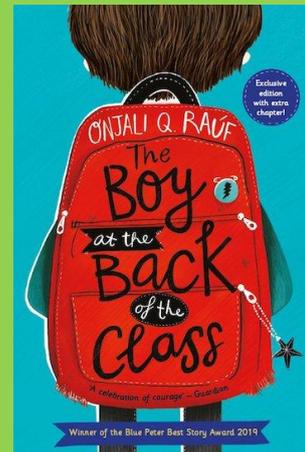
We will learn about how they kept records and registers before computers were developed and what life was like for a child who attended St Mary's Junior School in the 1900s.

In **RE**, branch 4 will focus on the season of Lent and what sin is. We will learn more about Ash Wednesday and Almsgiving. We will also focus in on how we can have eternal life in Heaven with Jesus and the meaning of the Rosary.



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 **Fractions** and then build on this with **Decimals** and **Percentages**. We will finish the term learning about perimeter and area and finally consolidate our learning on graphs from Year 4 in our **Statistics** unit.



This half term, we will be reading **The Boy at the Back of the Class** as chosen by the children. It focuses on the themes of immigration, the impact of modern day war and refugees.

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.