

**St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers**

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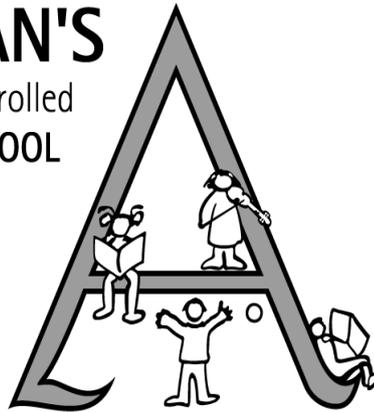
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**Year 5: Indigo Class
Summer Term 1**

**Class Teacher: Tom Huntley
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Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

The Year 5 connector this half term is Changes

Our class events are:

Trip to Paris – Wednesday 22nd May

Across the school this half term we will be focusing on....

Enrichment country: South Africa

Core skill: To know how to improve my learning

School value: Community

Music composed by: Benjamin Britten

PSHE focus: Relationships

Crouch End Festival Art Project: Theme 'Both Sides'

English

Spelling

- weekly spellings learnt by pattern and revision of previous spelling patterns

Key texts and Reading

- The Princess' Blanket- Carole Ann Duffy
- Poetry- TBC

Writing

- developing cohesion between paragraphs
- transforming written speech into a story and developing play scripts
- writing for a purpose and performance (reports, e-mails, messages)
- grammar focus – varied punctuation, correct tenses, using and understanding the correct terminology for parts of speech, co-ordinating and subordinating clauses
- poetry

French

- Talking about the school day
- Paris

Mathematics

- To solve problems involving converting between seconds, minutes and hours
- To convert between units of time
- To convert between metric units of length
- To convert between metric units of length
- To convert between units of length in the context of perimeter
- To convert between miles and kilometres
- To convert between g, kg and tonnes
- To understand lb and convert kg to lb
- To represent decimal numbers in a variety of ways
- To multiply and divide by powers of 10 involving decimals
- To derive addition, subtraction, multiplication & division facts involving decimal numbers from known facts
- To use a range of strategies to add and subtract decimal numbers
- To solve addition and subtraction problems involving decimal numbers
- To use a range of strategies including written methods to multiply decimal numbers
- To multiply a three-digit number using long multiplication

Computing

- Develop touch typing skills
- use the internet to support and research into our areas of study

R.E.

- discuss the concept of 'renewal' within and across a number of religions
- discuss why religious books and teachings matter
- discuss and investigate what it means to belong to a religion

Science

- to study the life of the plant cycle
- to know how different plants disperse seeds and germinate
- to understand that plants are a vital part of human life
- to know the role that insects play in pollinating some plants
- link our learning of plants to sustainability and eco-responsibility

P.E. – Gymnastics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities

- practise gymnastic techniques with more consistent control and quality
- practise striking and fielding games
- practise our tennis skills
- to work as part of a successful team

P.S.H.E.

- developing and deepening friendships and relationships
- understanding how to form successful relationships
- developing empathy in order to strengthen and deepen relationships

Music

- sing a variety of songs in groups and as individuals
- to listen and appreciate music related to our topic
- 'One Small Bird' song cycle based on the red-necked phalarope

Art

- improve art and design techniques
- learn about great artists, architects and designers in history

Supporting your child

- Homework is sent home on Fridays and should be returned by Tuesday for sharing.
- Children should be reading aloud to you at home at least 5 times a week.
- A P.E. kit should be kept at school and taken home at weekends for washing. Indigo class has indoor P.E. on Monday and outdoor P.E. on Wednesday.