

## Useful Dates:

**26th April**

Hi5 Netball at Garons 9am-3pm

**1st May**

Bank Holiday

**3rd May**

Rounders Tournament at Thorpe Hall

9am-12pm

**26th May**

Football Day

**30th May—2nd June**

Half Term Week

**19th June**

Staff training day

**21st June**

KS2 Borough Sports

**22nd June**

KS2 School Sports Day

**23rd June**

Open afternoon 1.30pm—3pm

**27th June**

St. Thomas More and St. Bernard's talk  
to parents

**3rd July**

Year 5 trip to Stubbers

The children will be told what to bring  
for this day (more details to follow).

**4th July**

Year 5 American Day: Independence Day

**6th July**

KS2 Catholic Sports 9:30am-12pm

**8th July**

School Fete

**19th July**

LAST DAY School ends at 1:30pm

## Whole School Key Words

**Politeness**

**Punctuality**

**Presentation**

**Perseverance**

**Prayfulness**



**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More**



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of Lourdes**

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**Summer Term  
Curriculum  
For Year 5**

**Class teachers:**

**Mr. Jackson**

St Thomas More

**Mr Abel**

St John Baptiste De La Salle



In **Religious Education** we will be following the 'Come & See' programme. This term, our topics will be Transformation, Freedom and Responsibility and Stewardship. In Journey in Love we will study how God loves me in my changing and development.

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In our **English** lessons we will be studying:

- the key features of Narrative writing. The children will have opportunities to plan their stories based around the Sue Palmer 'Skeletons'.

In our non-fiction texts we will examine:

- the features of Explanation texts. The children will learn the features of performance poetry and we will study Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).
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In **Mathematics** we will:

- consolidate the children's knowledge of the four rules of number.
- revise and extend mental methods of calculating (add, subtract, divide and multiply).
- extend and revise the written methods of calculation.
- calculate a variety of real life problems involving one step & multi-step operations.
- investigate fractions and their relationships to decimals and percentages.
- investigate angles and measures in the space & shape topic.
- solve a problem by representing and interpreting data in tables, charts, graphs and diagrams.

Our emphasis throughout the term will be on using and applying and reasoning with numbers. The children will be encouraged to explain their ~~reasoning and show their working through jottings.~~

In **Computing** we will be continuing the work on Scratch. We will be looking at simulations and coding through art and we will be discussing e-safety issues when using the Internet.

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In our **Topic** work we will be studying USA. There will be cross-curricular work too, involving work in ICT, Art, Sport, Music & English. On 4th July year 5 will be having a USA day where children will be able to dress up as their favourite American or dress in red, white and blue.

In **Art/D&T** we will be studying North American art and artists. We will also be looking at portraits in pencil, paying particular attention to proportion & shadow.

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In **P.E./Games** we will be playing rounders, cricket, athletics, etc. We will be practising in small groups to improve the children's catching & striking skills. We will also be trying out various track & field athletic events.

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In **Science** we will be concentrating on the 'Life Cycle of Plants' - reproductive system, parts of a flower, pollination.

'Life Cycle of Living Things' - Stages of life in mammal, amphibian, insect & bird. We will also research a great biologist such as David Attenborough or Jane Goodall.

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In **Music**, we will be exploring 'Programme music', reading melodic notation and exploring Jazz (Three note Bossa).

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In **French**, we will be looking at 'sports' and 'parts of the body'.

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## Some useful information:

### P.E.

Your child will need a full school P.E. kit, with trainers (or boots) for outdoor wear and plimsolls for indoor wear. P.E. kits must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

### Reading

**At School**—Children enjoy quiet reading times during the day. They may read a suitable book from home, a local library, or use a school library book.

**At Home**—We encourage the children to read for 15 minutes each night, possibly in a quiet environment. If your child is on the school reading scheme, they need to take their folder home as often as possible, to read with you or independently. Please bring this folder into school daily, as once they have completed a book, they can choose another from the list.

### Homework

Your child will receive Maths homework daily on Monday-Thursday. They will receive English homework, usually in the form of Grammar or research. They will also receive written Science homework from Mrs Kidd. They will be expected to practise times tables and spellings daily.