

Class/Year Group: 5

Term: Autumn 2026

Teacher: Miss Malumbe

Support Staff: Mrs O' Toole

✦ Our Curriculum Focus This Term

This term, Class 5 will be travelling back in time to the Victorian era. Our focus will be on the incredible machines and inventions that shaped everyday life during this period, from the Industrial Revolution to household gadgets that transformed how people lived and worked. Alongside our historical studies, we will also be exploring the rich artistic legacy of William Morris, whose distinctive designs and patterns still inspire today. Children will have the opportunity to create their own artwork inspired by his style, combining history with creativity. We're looking forward to a term full of discovery, innovation, and imagination!

📖 English – Three text this term

Texts: Good Bits by Kes Gray

Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss

An Anthology of Aesop's Animal Fables retold by Helen Ward

Writing Outcomes: Narrative: humorous story, Information text and Narrative: fable

Grammar/Spelling Focus: Pupils will learn to use a relative clause, modal verbs, present and past participles to modify a subject, adverbial of manner.

🧮 Mathematics

- Reading and writing numbers up to one million, in words and figures.
- Comparing and ordering numbers, up to one million.
- Rounding numbers, to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Add and subtract numbers, with more than 4 digits.
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Comparing & ordering fractions
- Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions

Wider Curriculum

🌐 History/Geography -The Victorians & The Industrial Revolution -Exploring The British Empire	🔬 Science -Exploring and investigating Forces & Machines	🎨 Art/DT -Exploring the work of William Heath Robinson & William Morris
🎵 Music -Cyclic Patterns/ Exploring rhythm & Pulse	💻 Computing/ -Online safety / -Computing systems and networks: Search engines Modern Foreign Language - Italian	🏃 Physical Education (PE) -Multi-Sports – Handball PE Kits details -P.E. kit to be worn to school on Thursdays (unless advised). Please read the school uniform policy for details.

More on Curriculum and Key School Events and Dates

 Catholic Life (RE) † Topics: 'What does it mean to live a good life?' using St Matthew's gospel. · Moses (10 commandments) - · David (good leadership) - · Jesus (summary of the law) · Lent (the last things) · Confirmation (life in Christ) · Sacred scriptures (how is the Bible put together) Parents are invited to the class Mass at 10:00am with the Parish on 29th September and 10th November, 2026	
 Reading & Homework Homework is set on Fridays and is expected back on Wednesdays • Daily reading for at least 25 minutes – please record in reading journals at least six times a week. Encourage your child to complete their reading diary at least up to three times out of six. • Weekly spelling practice with a test on Friday • Weekly Arithmetic Test • English and Maths homework on CGP books	 Key Dates • Meet the teachers: Tuesday 15th September. • Dressing Up – CAFOD Brighten Up your Day(fundraising) – Friday 9th October • Rand Farm Park Residential: 14th, 15th & 16th October (Children in Y5 need to be in school if not on the trip) • Parents' Evening- Tuesday 20th October (Day 1) 3:40 – 6:00pm • Dressing Up – Angels and Heroes – Friday 6th November (£2 per child) • Parents Evening- Tuesday 10th November (Day 2) 3:40 – 6:00pm • Inset Day: Monday 2nd November (No pupils in School) • Individual and Sibling photos: Friday 13th November • Class Five Sharing Assembly - 18th November, 2026 (Parents Invited 9:00 – 9:30am) • KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (Parents Invited)- Thursday 10th December @14:00 • Christmas Dinner and Jumpers: Wednesday 16th December • Whole School Christmas Mass - Thursday 17th December (13:50) • End of term: 18th December
Other Key Information	
 Attendance – Good attendance unlocks your child's full potential. Every day in school counts – even missing one day can mean lost learning and gaps in understanding. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school every day, on time, so they can achieve their very best.  Punctuality – Every minute late is a minute of learning lost. Please ensure your child is in their class line by 8:50am. Kindly pick your child up promptly at 3:20pm.  School Uniform- Wearing the correct uniform shows pride in our school and helps every child feel ready to learn. (Please read the school uniform policy for details)	 How You Can Help at Home • Visit the Museum of London or V&A Museum to see Victorian exhibits. • Discuss the impact of inventions (railways, factories) on daily life. • Read newspapers/articles together to develop vocabulary and awareness of current issues. • Practise Number Bonds: Make sure your child knows their number bonds to 100 and 200 mentally • Times Tables: Focus on revising 12 to 12 times tables and link to multiples of 10 and can link it to other related multiplication and division facts
 Contact: Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher the school office email: admin2@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk We are happy to meet and discuss any concerns kindly make an appointment through the office. Please note at the start of the day teachers can only take a brief message and after school they may have meetings. We apologise if you cannot be seen at these times. A note in the child 'home school reading log is welcome.	

