Welcome to Year 5

Class teacher: Mrs West

Class TA: Mrs Jenkins

Class Saint - St Josephine Bakhita

Our class saint is **Saint Josephine Bakhita.**
Feast Day: 8th February.

Throughout the year, we will learn about St Bakhita's life and the values she demonstrated, including **courage, faith and the ability to forgive.**

Our **class prayer book** will be sent home regularly with different children, giving families the opportunity to share **prayers and reflections.**

Timetable

Teaching Team

- Mrs West - Class teacher
- Mrs Daynes - Teaches **Tuesday** morning for music.
- Mrs James - Teaches **Thursday** afternoon for Science and MFL (PPA cover).
- Mrs Jenkins - Supports learning **every morning** and on a **Monday, Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoon.

Reading

Children will need a reading book to keep on their desk daily, this can be from home or from the class/school library.

Children will be heard reading regularly throughout the week.

Please read with your child **every day** and record any reading in their **reading record**.

Regular reading at home is one of the most effective ways to support your child's progress and develop a lifelong love of reading.

PE

PE lessons will take place every **Monday and Friday**.

Children should come to school **wearing their PE kit** on both PE days.

During colder weather, children may wear **plain jogging bottoms and a jumper** to ensure they are warm and comfortable during outdoor sessions.

Spellings

Spellings will be uploaded to the weekly **Signpost** every **Friday**, and tested the following **Thursday**.

Spelling lists are made up of spellings that follow a rule and words from the statutory year 5/6 spelling list.

We encourage children to practise regularly throughout the week to help them apply these spellings confidently in their writing.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded on **Atom Learning** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** every **Friday** and will be due in the following **Thursday**.

Homework will alternate between **English** and **Maths**.

Each half-term, children will complete an **RE homework project**. Full details will be shared via the weekly Signpost.

Signposts

Every **Friday**, a Signpost will be uploaded to the school website.

This will provide:
- A summary of the week's learning,
- Weekly spellings,
- Homework information,
- Key reminders and dates,
- Class news and photos

Enrichment Opportunities

At St Cross, we believe learning extends beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, pupils will have opportunities to take part in enriching experiences designed to bring the curriculum to life, develop confidence and create lasting memories.

Possible opportunities may include:
educational visits, visitors and workshops in school, sporting events and competitions, library visits, etc.

Please note: Visits and activities may vary from year to year depending on availability and curriculum needs.

SPEC

SPEC is the year 5 residential trip, the children are away for one night.
It will take place in May next year, further information will be sent out closer to the time.

Thank you for listening ☺

Any questions?