St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE / CLASSROOM ORGANISATION
YEAR 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents,

We value the support of parents in encouraging their children to do their best in all their work at school. Below are the topics, which your child will be exploring during the course of this year. Trips TBC.

Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Science – materials – mixtures and separation, properties and changes Geography – What is life like in the Alps? History – what is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation? Art – Portraits DT – electrical systems Computing – computer systems and - networks / creating media/e-safety	Science – Earth and Space, livings things – life cycles and reproduction History – Were the Viking raiders traders? Geography – Why do oceans matter? Art – Space – futuristic designing DT – structures bridges Computing – Creating media / databases/e-safety	Science -unbalanced forces and animals – human timeline History – What was life like in Tudor England? Geography – would you like to live in the desert? Art – sculpture and 3D DT – develop a recipe Computing – E – safety / programming

In Mathematics and English your child will be developing their skills in the following areas:

Maths	**Literacy**
Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics Geometry: properties of shape Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Negative Numbers Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume	Narrative Writing Poetry Myths, Legends and Fables Instructions Recounts Persuasive Writing Drama Film Narratives and Play Scripts Grammar Comprehension - Master Readers Handwriting Spellings

Through the use of the RED curriculum your child will be covering the following areas of development.

Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Creation and covenant Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth Dialogue and encounter

In all these curriculum areas it is important to discuss with your child what they have been doing and use any available opportunity to support and extend their learning.

For PE, please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kits on the days indicated below.
Homework will be set in class (paper copies available as well), please see the days below.

Monday		Monday	Maths, topic or English – due in Wednesday
Tuesday		Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE kit	Wednesday	
Thursday	PE kit	Thursday	
Friday		Friday	

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and note any reading in their reading records. Please also use Accelerated Reader to log your reading at home – you can do the quiz for the end of each book in school or at home.

Trips:
29th September – Chertsey Museum (Ancient Greeks)

Thank you in advance for your continuous support. Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or Seesaw.

With best wishes,
Mrs J Moloney and Mrs C Shorten
Year 5 Class teachers