



We are a 'light in the darkness', living life to the full, worshipping and working so that everyone may flourish and achieve their God-given potential.



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<b>Term</b>	5		

We've had a brilliant start to Term 5! The class are already working hard in class picking up where we left off. We have lots of intervention groups up and running, which the children are really embracing. We have lots going on this term including our Safety in Action trip and Bedes STEM fair trip. We also have the real SATs, which will take place week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May (Monday to Thursday).

Please use the following email address should you need to contact us: [year.six@sjm.academy](mailto:year.six@sjm.academy)

### Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- **English:** We will continue our daily reading lessons focussing on comprehension skills and using the text to support our answers with evidence. In writing, we will be looking at the books 'Rose Blanche' and 'Erika's story' as well as war poetry.
- **Maths:** In maths, we will be looking at statistics, position and direction and revisiting lots of our fractions work. We will continue with arithmetic practice most days (10 questions) to recap all of the skills learnt earlier in the year including addition, subtraction, long multiplication and long division.
- **Science:** We will be finishing our topic on Electrical circuits, before moving onto finding out how we classify living things and their habitats. This will have a particular focus on the plants that grow in our area.
- **RE:** We will be discussing the question 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?'
- **Music:** We still have our Chinese compositions to finish, so will record those and send them when they are ready for you to hear. After that, we will start to think about what a musical performance could look like, which will include learning songs and playing the compositions and songs we have already learned.
- **PE:** We will be focussing on athletics and striking and fielding games.
- **History:** We will be continuing our study on World War 2, including the events leading up to the outbreak of war, evacuation, rationing and the Battle of Britain.



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- Spanish: We will be looking at vocabulary around the topic of space and the planets!
- PSHE: Our topic is 'Relationships'. We will be looking at mental health, friendships and being safe when talking with others online.
- Computing: We will be looking at coding as well as managing online information as part of our on-going work on e-safety.

### Homework

- 1 x arithmetic paper per week (30 mins)
- 1 x reading comprehension sheet per week (20 mins)
- Optional creative tasks – a list will be sent out each term. Children can do as many as they like at any point during the term or the holiday. They don't have to do any of them.
- Aim for 20 mins of reading per day. Reading records to be collected in and checked on a Thursday. House points for anyone managing to read 5 or more times per week. These children will also be put into the reading raffle on a Friday for the chance to win a new book!
- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to practise at home. There will be a test at the end of each term to check that the words have been retained.

### Christian Value

This term, our value is Teamwork.