St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Five and a new school year! I hope you and your families enjoyed the summer holidays and are ready for the exciting and busy term ahead of us!

	First half term	Second half term
English	Prepositional poetry Why Elephant Has A Trunk Cinquain poetry	The Lost Thing Cosmic
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions
Science	Forces / Space / Global warming	
Geography	Kenya	Fairtrade
Art	David Hockney study - clay, observational drawing, colour mixing and painting. Workshop with artists, Ben Robertson and Will Bertram to produce school hall mural.	
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks	E-Safety
PE	Swimming and basketball	
PSHE	myHappymind – Meet Your Brain, Places, Celebrate	
Music	Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a prayer'	Carnival Time (as well as learning Christmas songs!)
DT	We will be designing and making our own Christmas decorations! This will be completed over a 2-day period towards the end of term where children will be off timetable.	
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

As a Rights Respecting School, we will continue to focus on the rights of the child across the curriculum.

P.E Days

This term the children will be doing P.E on Mondays (swimming) and Tuesdays (basketball). Children need to come to school in their named PE kit on these days. On Mondays, children must remember to bring their swimwear to change into when we get to Les Quennevais. Please ensure that any earrings are also removed on these days.

Home Learning

Weekly homework will always be set on a Monday and will consist of:

- Maths – White Rose Maths homework book (page numbers will be specified). Additionally, 5-10 minutes practice of multiplication and division facts (don't forget about Times Tables Rock Stars!)
- Spellings – sent home on Monday to be tested the following Monday. Children will be given 10 words to learn, as well as 2 worksheets about those words. They will all be stuck in homework books.
- Reading - 20 minutes per night, 5 days per week.

NOTE: an email detailing homework will be sent home every Monday. Your child may have different homework to the rest of the class so please do not panic if the contents of the email doesn't match their books!

Autumn Term Highlights

- Swimming (Mondays)
- Bikeability – Friday 9th October (children can bring their own bikes and helmets to this)
- French experience (after half term)

Kind regards,

Miss Morris

Year 5 Class Teacher

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Can I take this opportunity to inform you that it may take up to 48 hours for us to reply to your emails, unless your query is urgent. If urgent, please send email to admin@stjohn.sch.je. Responses to emails will be sent between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Please note that all teaching staff are working with children during the school day and can only respond to emails during non-contact time.