

Welcome to Year 5

Your teachers will be: Mrs Harris,
Mr Lovell and Miss Barry.
Mrs McGinley will be supporting us.

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Mrs Harris

Facts about me:

- ❖ I have three sons (Eliot 18, Carter 14 and Mason 11).
- ❖ I love travelling and trying new foods.
- ❖ I love reading.
- ❖ I have been teaching for 23 years.
- ❖ I am American and come from a state called Oregon.
- ❖ I have a Schnauzer dog named Pippa.



Miss Barry



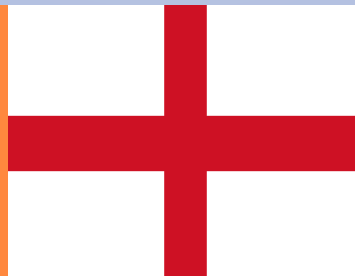
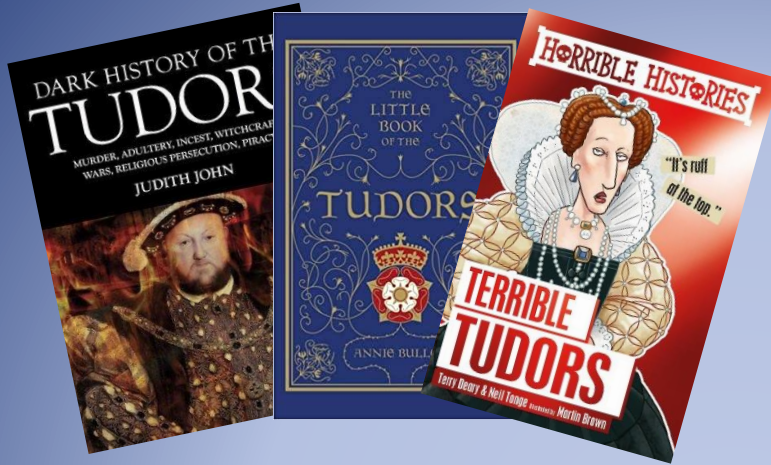
Facts about me:

- I enjoy cooking.
- I love visiting new places.
- I love to read.
- I have a dog (who only has one eye) called Elmo and a cat called Willow.
- I am from a place in London called Wimbledon - famous for its tennis!
- I love history and even studied it at university.

Mr Lovell

Facts about me:

- I am from South East London and was born in Tower Hamlets.
- I enjoy reading – my favourite books to read are centred around historical figures (especially The Tudors).
- I enjoy going to new places, especially historical places such as Hampton Court Palace and Hever Castle.
- My birthday is on September 14th and I was always one of the eldest people in my year at school!
- My favourite colours are purple and grey.
- I have an older brother, who is also a teacher in another school!
- I also come from a family of teachers as my uncle is a Deputy Head Teacher and my aunt is a Teaching Assistant.
- I am also of mixed heritage as my family originate from England, Ireland and Barbados!



What will we be learning?

- ENGLISH - Our books are: Cosmic, Street Child, Varmints, The Just So Stories, Wolf Brother and Clockwork.
- MATHS - A focus on Arithmetic and Reasoning skills.
- SCIENCE - Space, Forces, Properties and changes of Materials and Humans including animals.
- HUMANITIES - Rural and Urban areas in the UK, The Normans, Victorians, Rivers, Mayans and South America.
- These topics will include Art and Design links which will include portraits, landscapes, textiles and structures.

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What will I need?

- A complete P.E kit with plimsolls not trainers!
- A book bag (or **SMALL** rucksack but only if you ride your bike to school).
- NO PENCIL CASES! We will be providing all of the equipment you will need to use in class.
- An art shirt (with your name on it) and a tag to hang it up by.

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In Year 5 you will be expected to...

- Always try your best.
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Do your homework to the best of your ability and hand it in on time.
- Read EVERY DAY for AT LEAST 15 minutes.
- Wear the correct school uniform every day.
- Be responsible for your own belongings.
- Treat ALL adults with courtesy and respect.
- Remember your manners.

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Over the Summer holidays...

- Have fun and enjoy yourself.
- Read a book or two (see the suggestions at the end of the presentation).
- Find out anything you can on our first topics- (see 'what will I be learning?')
- Practise your X tables so that you know them automatically.
- Make sure you are well organised and prepared for Year 5.
- If you have any worries about year 5, write them down and we can talk about them when we come back.

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For parents and Guardians...

We want to make this year at St Thomas' an enjoyable one. You could help your child by:

- Ensuring that ALL possessions, especially uniform and P.E kit have names in them.
- Encouraging your child to be organised and independent, taking more responsibility themselves.
- Listen to them read, or talk about what they have read, for at least 15 minutes every night.
- Encourage them to practise times tables frequently to improve speed and accuracy.
- Encourage and support your child with homework activities and ensure work is completed to a good standard.

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Our Webpage

- There are some examples of work completed by pupils in a folder at the top of our web page.
- There are photographs of children's work produced during lockdown, most of this will be relevant to you next year.
- Further down the page, you will find links to our curriculum for each term.
- Finally, there are pictures of some lessons and events for you to see.

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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5

Which ones have you read?



	<input type="checkbox"/> The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken		<input type="checkbox"/> Brightstorm Vashti Hardy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans		<input type="checkbox"/> The Witches Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sky Song Abi Elphinstone		<input type="checkbox"/> The Bacteria Book Steve Mould
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Variety of Life Nicola Davies & Lorna Scoble		<input type="checkbox"/> One Plastic Bag Miranda Paul
	<input type="checkbox"/> There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar		<input type="checkbox"/> Roller Girl Victoria Jamieson
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie		<input type="checkbox"/> The White Giraffe Lauren St John
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beetle Boy M. G. Leonard		<input type="checkbox"/> The Iliad and the Odyssey Marcia Williams
	<input type="checkbox"/> Everest Sangma Francis & Lisk Feng		<input type="checkbox"/> Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World Konnie Huq
	<input type="checkbox"/> Werewolf Club Rules Joseph Coelho		<input type="checkbox"/> A Galaxy of Her Own Libby Jackson
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Explorer Katherine Rundell		<input type="checkbox"/> Varmints Helen Ward
	<input type="checkbox"/> King Kong Anthony Browne		<input type="checkbox"/> The Goldfish Boy Lisa Thompson
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy At the Back of the Class Onjali Rauf		<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Poems Roger McGough
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett		<input type="checkbox"/> The Storm Keeper's Island Catherine Doyle

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	<input type="checkbox"/> The Polar Bear Explorer's Club Alex Bell		<input type="checkbox"/> Room 13 Robert Swindells
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day Christopher Edge		<input type="checkbox"/> The Lost Thing Shaun Tan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder Ally Sherrick		<input type="checkbox"/> The Secret of Platform 13 Eva Ibbotson
	<input type="checkbox"/> How Does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev		<input type="checkbox"/> Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll
	<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone J. K. Rowling		<input type="checkbox"/> Moth Isabel Thomas & Daniel Egnéus
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kid Normal Greg James, Chris Smith & Erica Salcedo		<input type="checkbox"/> Ella on the Outside Cath Howe
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Rainmaker Danced John Agard & Satoshi Kitamura		<input type="checkbox"/> Silly Verse for Kids Spike Milligan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clockwork Philip Pullman		<input type="checkbox"/> Bloom Nicola Skinner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Iguana Boy Saves the World With a Triple Cheese Pizza James Bishop & Rikin Parekh		<input type="checkbox"/> Blackberry Blue Jamila Gavin
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Silver Sword Ian Serrallier		<input type="checkbox"/> What a Waste Jess French
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Fastest Boy in the World Elizabeth Laird		<input type="checkbox"/> Gaslight Eloise Williams
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold and the Poison Plot Lorraine Gregory		<input type="checkbox"/> Armistice Runner Tom Palmer