Dear Parent/ Guardian

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about this term, as I am sure you are aware the work and expectations are as always very high especially with the children getting ready for Year 6.

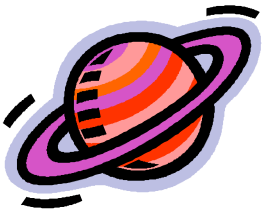
# Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum Overview

**R.E. Our 'Here I Am' topics are:**
Messengers/Witnesses, Change, Treasures and we will also be looking at Other Faiths.
Our class will be leading the whole school liturgy on Friday 7th May. Please come along at 10:15am.

**ICT- Text Graphics**
We will be using Microsoft PowerPoint and other graphic programmes to design and create.

**Topic- Ancient Greeks**
The children will be learning about the significant events during the Ancient Greek time. This topic will cover both History and Geography. This topic will also be linked to a mini Olympics.

**Science – Earth, Sun & Moon. How we see things.**
Mrs Squires will be helping us with these lessons on Tuesdays.



**P.E.**
This term we are very lucky as we will be working with Matt from **Derbyshire Cricket Club** on Wednesday mornings. We will also have **athletics** on a Monday afternoon.

The children are expected to bring their PE kits into school at the beginning of each half term, taking them home every holiday to be washed. Please ensure every part of your child's uniform is clearly labelled. Boys are not permitted to wear football kits during school P.E. lessons, nor should they be wearing them underneath their school uniform.

**Maths-** In our maths lessons we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages, and also division. (These are areas that our class feel we need extra work)

**Literacy-** This term our units of work include: Traditional Stories, Myths and Legends. Instructions and The Power of imagery in Poetry. All of this work will be linked to our topic work.

**Design Technology-** Mrs Beckwith will be working with our class in D&T. These lessons will co-inside with our topic learning.

**Music-** We will be continuing with our brass instruments.

We encourage the children to drink water at school.  Please ensure that your child has a refillable bottle (preferably with a sports top) clearly labelled with their name.

Homework will continue as of last term, Learning Logs will be handed out on a Wednesday and will be due back on Monday. It is requested that your child attempts **all** work set and returns it by the due date. Additional homework may be given if necessary, particularly if work is not completed in class. Please encourage your child to read often (sometimes aloud) and practise mental maths calculations regularly (especially times tables).

Can I also take this opportunity to remind your child to take care of all school equipment. Many children seem to be losing their books, stationery etc charges will be put in place if this continues.

I hope I have covered any questions you may have about this term. Above all I want your child to be happy and to enjoy coming to school. If at any time you have any queries or concerns please make an appointment to see me – it is vital that we work together to ensure that the children's time at St Alban's is a fun, memorable and successful experience.

I look forward to a successful and positive term with Year 5.

Yours sincerely

Miss Biggs