

Year 5 Class Page

Emmeline Pankhurst Class

A warm welcome to Year 5!

STRIVE

At St Simon's we use the acronym **STRIVE** to show the qualities that every child at St Simon's should aim to have. For the whole academic year, we will be focusing on becoming **resilient** individuals in all that we do at St Simon's.

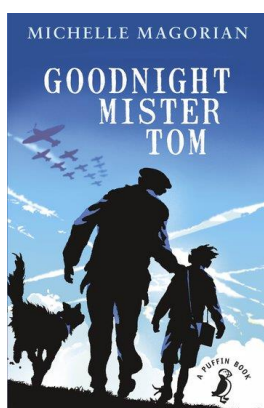
Spiritual	Trusted	Resilient	Inquisitive	Valued	Exceptional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lead class prayers and worship * Lead whole school mass and liturgies * Seek time for personal reflection * Strengthen your own beliefs and values; respecting those of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pose ideas and listen to feedback * Restore and Repair relationships with others * Take responsibility for own learning- in school and outside of school * Be a positive ambassador for St. Simon's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Embrace and initiate challenges * Welcome critique and act upon it * Learn and build on prior experiences * Persevere with difficult tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Evaluate effectiveness of resources/research * Develop your sense of wonder * Seek and act upon advice/expertise * Try something new 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Participate in group and pair work – evaluate the effectiveness of roles/contributions * Celebrate success (own and others) * Contribute to the school community * Commit to ideas that aren't my own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Develop and consolidate strengths * Seek out challenge * Reflect upon growth and development * Be the best that you can be

Our class's name this year is Emmeline Pankhurst. Emmeline Pankhurst showed incredible resilience and determination to fight to help British women achieve the right to vote. Born and raised in Manchester, Emmeline noticed that women were treated differently to men and became motivated to help change that. Despite facing many challenges, Emmeline worked hard to lead the Suffragettes to success and is remembered for her huge influence on women's rights.

I am delighted to welcome your children into Year 5 and look forward to all that this year has in store. As well as myself, we are extremely lucky to have the fabulous Mrs Livingstone working with us every day.

We have lots of exciting topics, lessons and activities to look forward to.

Please find below some key information about Year 5:



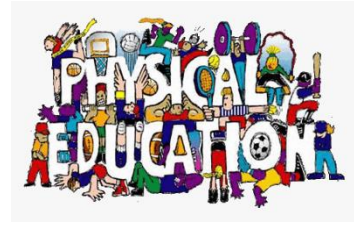
Our topic this block is 'Sirens and Sandbags' in which we will learn all about World War 2 and the impact this had on people's lives in Stockport. We encourage pupils to develop their learning outside of the classroom through reading, arts and crafts and researching their own questions to develop their understanding.

Our Big Question this block is '**who has the power to change the world?**' which we will be investigating across a range of our subjects.

P.E & Swimming

Swimming

We will be starting this year with swimming lessons every Monday morning. Children need to come to school in their P.E. kits with a separate bag containing their swimming essentials.



P.E.

P.E. will take place every **Friday**. Children will need to wear their full PE kits to school on Fridays.

Homework

Reading

In Year 5 pupils are expected to read for **20 minutes** every evening. They must note in their reading record books what they have read. The reading records will be collected in on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** so they can be checked in order for us to monitor the children's reading – pupils will have two reading books sent home. If they complete a book, it will be changed on a Tuesday or Friday by staff. There is a box in class for pupils to place their completed book and reading record on those days. We ask that you try to listen to your child read daily and discuss what they have been reading and also sign their reading record weekly.

In addition, children will be set homework on Reading Eggspress every **Friday** and due in for the following **Tuesday**.



Spelling

Children will be given spelling words to learn on a **Monday** and will be tested on these words the following **Monday**.

Spelling homework is in the dark blue spelling book. Children need to pick two activities from the spelling activities list to complete each week.

Maths

This year the children will receive a weekly written maths task inside their White Rose Homework books. This task will coincide with learning taking place in the classroom for that week, enabling the children to consolidate their understanding on different mathematical strands. The children continue to have access to TTRockstars which they can logon and use to aid their knowledge of times tables.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and due in for the following **Tuesday**.

Year 5 Homework Timetable

	Reading books	Homework set
Monday		-Spellings (Set and then tested every Monday)
Tuesday	Change books	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Change books	-Maths homework set in White Rose Homework Book -Reading Eggspress task (Both to be completed for the following Tuesday)

Class Dojo:

The school uses Class Dojo as a way to promote **STRIVE** as well as being an opportunity for you to contact me about any query you may have. Your child will receive positive points on this site for displaying the key skills within **STRIVE**. Please make sure you have signed up so that we can share all our learning with you.



Thank you in advance for your support throughout the year to aid your child's progress. The partnership between school and home is crucial to reinforce concepts learnt and enabling your child to reach their potential as we look forward to 2023-2024 in Year 5 together.

I look forward to what the year ahead holds. If you have any questions or need clarification on any of these points, please message me on Class Dojo.

Kindest regards,

Miss Cliffe