

Year Five  
Class Information  
2022-2023  
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

# Welcome

Welcome to Year Five! We are looking forward to the amazing journey that we are about to take. You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking extremely smart in your uniforms. Together with Mrs Hendley, I know that we can reassure and support you with your progress in your journey in Year Five so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

## Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Alchemy Island' topic, where we are learning about climate zones and biomes as well as learning valuable map skills. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning the 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary', 'Angle and God' and 'Glory Be' prayers.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Fantasy narrative with a focus on setting descriptions.  Explanation texts.	Place value including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Roman Numerals</li><li>- Numbers to 1,000,000</li><li>- Rounding</li></ul> Addition and Subtraction  Multiplication and Division	Ourselves	Properties and changes of materials.	
Geography		Design & Technology	Computing	PE
Alchemy Island, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Climate zones</li><li>- Biomes</li><li>- Human and physical features</li><li>- Map skills, including six-figure grid references.</li></ul>		Tints, Tones and Shades	Coding	Forest School

## Topic Launches

In our first half-term, our topic launch will include creating transmutation alchemy circles to go on our display. Transmutation is the action of changing or the state of being changed into another form.

## Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday (to allow time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework)

## Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus each Monday; children will then have the opportunity to practice these in school daily before the test on Friday. Spellings will also be sent home to practice each Monday.

## Forest School

Forest school takes place each Friday afternoon. Children will need to bring:

- Long sleeved top/jumper
- Long trousers
- Warm hat
- Water proof gloves
- Wellies or trainers (no open toe shoes)
- Waterproof coat or other coat
- Supplying your child with one more layer than you think they might need is a good idea they can always take layers off if they get too hot.

I look forward to what the following academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or end of the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Marriott 😊