

Year Five  
Class Information  
2022-2023  
Lent Term



St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

# Welcome

We have had a fabulous Advent term in year 5. We learned about biomes and climate zones in our Geography topic 'London to Rio'. We ended this topic with a carnival! We then moved onto our history topic 'Off with her head', where we learned all about Henry VIII, his six wives and the religious reformation. We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas and are ready for a new term of learning.

## Topic

This term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Egypt' topic, where we are learning about the geography of Egypt, including the features of developing and developed countries and the River Nile. After half term, we will be learning about the history of Egypt, where we will learn about pharaohs and mummification.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure Narrative</li> <li>Discussion Text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Multiplication and Division</li> <li>Decimals and Percentages</li> <li>Perimeter and Area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission</li> <li>Memorial Sacrifice</li> <li>Sacrifice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals, including humans</li> <li>Forces</li> </ul>	
Geography		Art	Computing	PE
Egypt, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The location of Egypt</li> <li>Developing and developed countries</li> <li>Human and physical features of the River Nile</li> <li>Comparison between the River Nile and the River Thames.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Forest School</li> </ul>
History		Design and Technology		
Egypt, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When and where the ancient Egyptians lives.</li> <li>The role of pharaohs</li> <li>Hierarchy</li> <li>Religion and beliefs</li> <li>Pyramids</li> <li>Mummification</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving Mechanisms</li> </ul>		

# Topic Launches

In our first week back in school after Christmas, our enrichment activity will include writing our names in hieroglyphics for our display.

## 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 after February half term. 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 and Mrs Boyles 😊