

Year Five  
Class Information  
2024-2025  
Pentecost Term



St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

# Welcome

We have had a fabulous Lent term in year 5. We learned about Egypt in our Geography topic. We then moved onto our history topic 'Pharaohs', where we learned all about the role of a pharaoh, ancient Egyptian religion, hierarchy and the mummification process. We hope you have had a relaxing Easter and are ready for a new term of learning.

## Topic

This term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our 'What Makes Britain Great?' topic, where we are learning about the geography of the UK, including counties, cities and weather and climate. During this topic, we will also have enrichment time, where we will spend time planting in the school garden. After half term, we will begin our history topic 'Coal Mining', where we will learn about the history of our mining village, Ollerton. This half term, we will also be going on our trip to the National Coal Mining museum in Wakefield.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mystery Narrative</li><li>• Playscript</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equivalent fraction, decimal and percentages.</li><li>• Statistics</li><li>• Shape</li><li>• Position and Direction</li><li>• Adding and Subtracting Decimals</li><li>• Converting units</li><li>• Volume</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transformation</li><li>• Freedom and Responsibility</li><li>• Stewardship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earth and Space</li><li>• Living things and their habitats.</li></ul>	
Geography		Art	Computing	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great Britain:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What a city and county is.</li><li>- The location of different counties of the UK.</li><li>- Positional understanding, using the points of a compass.</li><li>- Why settlements tend to be around rivers.</li><li>- Geographical features of rivers.</li></ul></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nature's Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spreadsheets</li><li>• Concept maps</li><li>• Microsoft Word</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest School</li><li>• Rounders</li><li>• Athletics</li></ul>
History			Design and Technology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coal Mining:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When and why the colliery opened.</li><li>- The life of miners.</li><li>- Dangers of working in the mines.</li><li>- Health and safety advancements.</li><li>- Humphrey Davis.</li><li>- When and why the colliery closed.</li><li>- How the colliery is used today.</li></ul></li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eat the Seasons</li></ul>	

# Topic Launches

After our residential, our Geography enrichment activity will include clearing the planters in the school garden and planting a variety of seeds and flowers.

## 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). We are going paper free with homework.

The children will still bring their homework books home but the homework will be sent home via Marvellous Me and the school website.

## 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 will continue into Pentecost 1. 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 😊