

Year Five
Class Information
2025-2026
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 Boyles, 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 'London to Rio' topic, where we are learning about climate zones and biomes as well as learning about the amazing Rio Carnival and Notting Hill Carnival. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning the 'The Morning Offering' prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science
Stories with Familiar Settings	Place value including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Roman Numerals- Numbers to 1,000,000- Rounding Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Ourselves Life Choices	Forces
Geography	Design & Technology	Computing	PE
London to Rio, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Climate Zones- Biomes- Human and Physical Features	Tints, Tones and Shades	Micro:bits Online Safety	Netball

Topic Enrichment

As part of our topic 'London to Rio', we will learn about the Rio and Notting Hill Carnival. To end our topic, we will have an enrichment day, where we come to school in brightly coloured clothing.

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). Homework will be sent via Marvellous Me and will also be available on the school website. Where possible, we will operate on a paper-free basis to help reduce waste.

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.

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 😊