

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Year 5

Here in Year 5, we endeavour to make it a learning journey that your child will never forget and one which will prepare each of our children for the adventures of upper KS2. You can help your child along that path by hearing them read 10 minutes a day and helping them to learn their spellings, tables and complete homework.

PE kits need to stay in school all half-term. So, if you haven't yet, please send in a PE kit with your child as soon as possible.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see myself, Mrs Parker or Miss Newey. We are always pleased to help in any way possible.

Warm regards,
Mrs C. Hickman



What are we learning about?

R.E.: The Creation and Miracles

Literacy: A range of genre including Suspense and Mystery writing.

Numeracy: Counting, partitioning and calculating; understanding shape and securing number facts.

Science: Forces and Space.

History: The Shang Dynasty

ICT: Designing and programming our own games.

PE: Gymnastics and Tennis

Art: Illusions and Perspective



Special days / Dates:

7th Nov & 19th Dec – Year 5 Mass

Friday 17th November – Class Assembly

Year 5 Prayer Partner Gathering to Year 2

Maths Workshops

Play in a Day!

Mondays: Spelling Test

Tuesdays: Homework in

Tuesdays: Guitar lesson

Wednesdays & Thursdays: PE

Fridays: Homework sent out



Values for Autumn Term:

Grateful and Generous – before half term

Grateful: Showing gratitude for all the blessing God gives to us.

Generous: Sharing our blessing and talents with others.

Attentive and Discerning after half term

Attentive: Being attentive to the type of person God is calling us to be.

Discerning: Making good choices and trying to do the right thing – even when this can be difficult.