

Advent term in year 2, class 5



Welcome to Advent term in
Class 5

Welcome to class 5 and year 2! We are so excited about our new school year together. Hopefully our transition days have given you a taste of what year 2 is like. Below, you will find lots of information to support you upon your return in September. Have a great summer break and see you soon!

Reading/Homework

We have given each child the target of reading at home at least **five times a week**. Pupils who continually meet or exceed their target will be awarded extra house points through our class reading challenge. Please focus not only on the words in the book but also on your child's understanding of what they have read.

Children will continue to receive 2 pieces of homework every Monday, and this needs to be completed and handed in by the Friday. Please encourage your child to work independently on their homework where possible and to use a pencil. Children can also continue to access Numbots, their log in is the same as it was in Year 1.

Each child has been given a knowledge organiser book. Children will keep their book in their bag and we will regularly add new knowledge organisers to it. If you can spend time reading these at home, it will support the children with their learning in school. They will also be available on the class website page.

P.E.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on the first day they come back after the summer. Our PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. We ask that you make sure a P.E. kit is in school every day and that all the clothes your child will take off are clearly labelled. Please do not allow your child to wear any earrings on P.E. days. If earrings cannot be taken out, please send in tape to cover them.

Class page:

Over the summer, our class page will be updated with key information, important letters and dates. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the page, and keep an eye for updates throughout the school year.

Uniform/Other items - On your child's return to school, please ensure that they are in the full, correct uniform. Also, please make sure all their belongings are labelled, so that if something were to get lost we can return it to the correct child.

Our curriculum:

As you are aware, our curriculum allows key skills and concepts to be revisited, thus ensuring learning goes into a child's long term memory. Therefore, some of the topics covered this year will have been taught last year, or topics may appear more than once across year 2. This is to ensure children have a deeper understanding of the area. Our full curriculum map/class timetable can be found on our class page.

Our R.E. Topics for the term are:

Our RE topics will be "Beginnings", "Signs and Symbols" and "Preparing". We will also be exploring the religion of Judaism.

Other topics:

History: Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and the Moon Landings.

Geography: Describing maps of the world, continents and oceans.

Science we will cover a range of topics including: plants, animals, habitats and materials.

Should you have any queries or worries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. There will be further opportunities to contact us ahead of September! Upon returning to school, if you have any queries you will be able to catch me on the playground. If I am not there, simply pop a note into your child's diary and we will get back to you straight away. You can also reach me using our class email address:
class5@stgeorges.derby.sch.uk

Thank you and we look forward to September!
Mr Annable (teacher) and Mrs Groves (teaching assistant)