

Pentecost Term in Year 2, Class 5



Welcome to Pentecost term in

Class 5

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! We are now in our final term of Year Two! This term is sure to be a busy one. We have Transition, Healthy fortnight, our trip and many other fun things to look forward to. Below you will find lots of information as to what is to come during the Pentecost term ☺

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, as well as the chance to receive a prize when they achieve reading 35 times! Please focus not only on the words in the book but also on your child's understanding of what they have read. **Also, please ensure that when a child reads, that their diary is signed by an adult, even if you are on Accelerated Reader (those in Comprehension only).**

Children will continue to receive 2 pieces of homework every Monday, and this needs to be completed and handed in by the Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to work independently on their homework, where possible and to use a pencil. Please also continue to explore your knowledge organiser book. They are updated regularly with new organisers. Finally, please continue to use Numbots and Accelerated Reader (those in Comprehension)

P.E.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on the first day back after the break. Our PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays. We ask that you make sure a P.E. kit is in school every day and that all your child's uniform is 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:

As always, our class page is where you can keep up to date with everything happening in school. It is constantly updated with letters, important information and details about our curriculum.

<https://www.stgeorgesderby.srscmat.co.uk/parents/class-pages/class-5/>

Our curriculum:

As always, our full curriculum map is available on the school website. Below, you can find details of what we are teaching this term.

Our R.E. Topics for the term are:

Our RE topics will be: To the Ends of the Earth, Spread the Word, Rules, Islam and Treasures.

Other topics:

History: Florence Nightingale, Ibn Battuta, The Plague, Comparison of Explorers. Local History - significant people.

Geography: Australia. The Great Barrier Reef, Aboriginal Australia and the Daintree Rainforest. We will also be looking at Map Skills with a focus on our local area.

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. This can be done via the class email address below, and you will receive a reply within 48 hours, during school hours.

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