

Lent term in Year 2,
Class 5



Welcome to Lent term in
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Wow, what a fantastic first term we have had! You have done so well at settling into Year 2, you have done some great work, you took part in some charitable giving and produced a fantastic Nativity production. After a well-deserved Christmas break, we will return to continue our learning journey. Below you will find lots of information as to what is to come during the Lent term ☺

Key dates:

Our next class COTW is on **Thursday 15th January 2026**, so please look out for lines to learn in the New Year!

Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th March - TLCs. Information for booking an appointment will be sent closer to the time.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletter for more information and other important dates.

Reading & Homework

As you know, we give 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. 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.**

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 and to use a pencil. Finally, please continue to use Numbots and you can now also start using TT Rockstars! For those of you on RWI Comprehension, you should be using Accelerated Reader.

P.E/Uniform.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on the first day back after the break. 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. We have had many items of uniform go missing this term and we want to avoid this happening again. 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. **As the weather is still cold, children must have joggers and a jumper as part of their winter PE kit.**

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:

We will be covering the following topics during the Lent term. To see our full curriculum plan, please visit the school website.

Our R.E. Topics for the term are:

Our RE topics will be "Galilee to Jerusalem & Desert to Garden

Other topics:

History: The Civil Rights Movement, Moon landings and the Space Race, Comparison of planes past and present & the importance of air travel, Florence Nightingale

Geography: UK countries and their capitals.

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

Keeping in touch:

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.

Class5@geo.srscmat.co.uk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ms Clowes and Mrs Groves

