



Welcome to
Year 5!

Dear Parents and Pupils,

We hope you are all looking forward to starting Year 5 at Sacred Heart. This is an important year, and we aim to work hard and play hard! We have a busy and exciting term with lots of challenging and exciting activities. We will, of course, be following government guidance on safe practice, but will be operating, as far as possible, as normal.

HOMEWORK - This is set every evening. Children should work for 45 minutes on homework, handing it in the following morning. Unless a research task has been set, there is homework due in every day. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of authors and genres. There is a class competition to support this with prizes for those who read all 9 genres of literature.

Because Year 5 have PE or matches all afternoon on Wednesdays, children should come into school in their PE kits. They do not need to bring in hats or blazers or school uniforms. On Thursdays they should arrive in PE kits bringing full uniform including hats and blazers to change into.

Mrs Leftwich will be working Mondays to Wednesdays and Mrs Turner will work on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please contact either of us via the school office if you have any questions or need any further clarification

With kind regards,

Mrs Leftwich and Mrs Turner.

Topics in Year 5

LITERACY Classic Fiction – Rudyard Kipling

UFOs and Aliens

Classic Poetry

NUMERACY Place Value

Decimals and Fractions

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Measures and Data

RE: Ourselves, Life choices and Advent

Science: Earth & Space

Properties & Changes of Materials

ICT: Programming with Kodu and Logo

Geography: Magnificent Mountains

Art: Harvest, a Sense of Place and Christmas Art

History: The Indus Valley

Year 5 will also study French, Latin, Music and P.E.

All stationery will be provided by the school and will be allocated specifically for each child's personal use. No pencil cases should be brought into school.

You will need to bring: a hand sanitiser, a school play jacket, full PE kit, special trainers for the MUGA outdoor pitch, normal trainers, an art apron and a water bottle. All PE kits to go home each Friday for washing.

PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR ITEMS!