



Welcome to Year 5

A very warm welcome to year three. My name is Mr Karwacinski (Mr K) and I will be teaching your child this year. I am looking forward to getting to work together so that we have an exciting and productive year.

Useful Information

The TA in Year 5 is: Maricel Flores and Shereen Belle

Punctuality: It is vital that all children arrive to school and are collected on time. School begins for Year 5 at 9:00 via the normal gates and are to be collected at the end of the school day at 3:30.

Absence: if a child is going to be absent, a parent/ guardian should ring the School Office **by 8:30am** on the first day of absence. When the children returns to school, a written letter explaining the child's illness, or reason for absence, should be brought in.

Uniform: Please ensure children are correctly dressed for school. Failure to do so will result in one warning, and then your child may need to miss their break time. A full list of the school uniform is available at: <https://www.st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk>

PE: PE will happen on **Friday**. This term (autumn term) year 5 will be swimming. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for swimming. They will need:

Girls • Swimming costume (no bikinis allowed) • Swimming cap (without a cap they will not be allowed in the water) • Towel

Boys • Swimming trunks (no swimming shorts allowed) • Swimming cap (without a cap they will not be allowed in the water) • Towel Goggles are optional.

Failure to do so will result in a letter home

Tower Hamlets Banding Test: Banding tests may resume this year. Banding is a method for a secondary school to achieve an admission intake that reflects the full range of abilities of all children in the local authority. Banding is used only when a school is oversubscribed. If these tests do resume, they would commence in the summer term and I will provide you with more information nearer to the time.

Home-Learning: It is expected that children will read **every night (min 20 mins)** for accelerated reader. If there are any issues, please email the school: office@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk

How you can help:

English	Mathematics	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading daily • Discussing texts (comprehension) • Spelling practise • Using libraries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily practice of all multiplication and division facts. • You can continue to practice other mathematical skills "Mathletics" @ http://www.mathletics.co.uk/ • Telling the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking through Science topics with your child and asking them questions - <i>how do they know that...?</i> • giving your child the opportunity to work through tasks/ complete investigations on sites such as www.bbc.co.uk/schools or www.woodlandsjuniorschool/science • The natural history museum is also a good source of support for Science.