

Welcome To Year 5



A very warm welcome back to Year Five. My name is Mr Karwacinski or Mr 'K' and I will be your Class Teacher this year.

I am very much ready to encourage the children to become confident, caring and articulate and to use their abilities to the full. I am looking forward to working together, as a team, to allow your child to achieve their full potential.

Useful Information

Punctuality: children should be aiming to be ready to line up at the front gate at 08:58 so they are ready for collection at 09:00. All classes start **promptly** at 9.00am. It is important that all children are ready to learn.

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

The TA's in year 5 are: Christine and Shereen

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.

Home-Learning: Your child will be given a reading book based on their ZPD that is part of our accelerated reader program. It is expected that children will read **every night (minimum 20mins)**. **The reading log needs to be signed by an adult daily**. Our mathematics fluency activity will be stuck into your child's book on a Monday. The maths fluency will need to be practised **nightly and the fluency book will need to be signed by an adult daily**. Your child will be given five spellings to learn every week. They will take part in a spelling test every Friday. Your child will also receive homework that could be based on science, RE or topic/project each week.

English	Mathematics	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading daily• Discussing texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily practice of multiplication tables; completing fluency exercise daily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• talking through Science topics with your child and asking them questions - how do they know that...?

