



# St. Teresa's Class

## Year 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to St Teresa's Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and looking forward to the coming year. It is a pleasure to teach this wonderful class again - I have missed them over the Summer term!

To kick start our fun filled year, we will be completing a Geography based unit called the 'Amazing Americas' - where we will be exploring the continent of America and the physical/human geography features there; whilst in Science we will be looking at Earth and Space. To continue the excitement, we also have a brand new Religious Education curriculum to explore, with the aim of strengthening understanding of the scriptures and the Catholic Faith.

As in Year 4, we regularly enjoy novels at the end of the day in our DEAR time. Children very much engage with the joy of cliff-hangers and plot twists, and we have found that it inspires them to read other novels by the same author. Each term we will share the novel title and author for you to explore with your child at the same time, should you wish.

Our novel this term is: 'Thief' by Malorie Blackman.

### Here is a breakdown of what you need to know for a typical week.

Homework will be set on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings - these will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Maths, English or RE based work- **starting next week** through TEAMS

**These all need to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.**

- PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday; remember to come in wearing your PE kit. After half term, we will have PE on Tuesday (swimming), Thursday (Gymnastics) and Friday (football).
- **Home reading**- by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a stamp towards their reading awards. Reading is a school wide priority and we hope you will support us with this.

**Reminder: please can you label school jumpers, coats and water bottles to aid us in reuniting the ones that like to wander away from their owners 😊**

Please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year via the appropriate avenues. As you can imagine, I am very much looking forward to seeing the children grow and develop whilst helping them prepare them for Upper Key Stage 2.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Carr