

WE ARE THE FABULOUS FIVES!

We warmly welcome you to Year Five! At this stage of the SMC journey, we aim to become further role models for the younger children in our school and conduct ourselves in a way that shows the pride that we have in being part of the St. Margaret family. Our individual uniqueness's are what make us who we are, with our sense of togetherness making us what we are – fabulous!

As we enter upper key stage 2, it is important that we are able to understand mathematical concepts as well as having the ability to confidently, quickly and accurately calculate the answer to questions. This year, we will work persistently on developing our mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills in all areas of the maths curriculum to ready us for year 6.

Reading for both pleasure and comprehension is encouraged inside of and outside of school and through whole-class guided reading and a strong emphasis on choosing high quality books that children enjoy to reading. Through reading with regularity and for purpose, we aim to become more fluent and confident readers, with an ever more extensive vocabulary bank.

In order to reach our potential in English Writing, we understand that we need to continue to develop our use of vocabulary and sentence structures through the use of Rainbow Grammar. We are also working hard to learn all

of the spellings on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list to be able to incorporate high-level vocabulary consistently and correctly into our work. Writing is fun and we aim to enjoy writing through the different text types in a variety of genres over the course of the year.

In our classroom, you will always find us working hard with the intent of further developing our children's natural curiosity for learning. We aim to provide suitably challenging work in a supportive, but most importantly enjoyable learning environment for the children in our class.

Believe it. Achieve it!

The year 5 team (Mr. Nevers, Claire, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Loughran).