




Autumn 2 2023 – Newsletter Year 3 – St Therese de Lisieux



Core texts for English Supplementary texts	<p>Ice Palace by Robert Swindells The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley</p>
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immersion in text and setting analysis. Development of character. Drama and role play. Plan/draft and edit poetry from a character perspective.
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fronted adverbials Causal and contrasting conjunctions. Dialogue and correct punctuation. Verbs and adverbs. Estimation of time. Rhetorical questions. Similes and metaphor Recapping capital letters and full stops and question marks. Expanded noun phrases
Maths focus	<p>Number - Fractions, count up and down in tenths; Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects. Statistics - Present, interpret, mentally calculate in context of tables and bar charts Multiplication and division – Revise 2,5 and 10 times tables; recall and use facts for the 3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables. 2-D shapes, measures, length and time.</p>
RE focus	<p>Promises - Baptism - Belonging. The Big Question – Why make promises? Visitors - Advent/Christmas - Loving. The Big Question - Are visitors always welcome?</p>
Faith in Action	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</p> </div> <p>We are holding a Christmas jumper day on Thursday 7th December, when staff and students are encouraged to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or their own clothes in aid of the 'For Jimmy' charity in memory of teenager Jimmy Mizen who died in an unprovoked attack the day after his 16th birthday in 2008. Children will be asked to bring a £1.00 donation, to go to this worthy cause. Drawing strength from their Catholic faith, Mr. and Mrs Mizen have since worked tirelessly with young people across the country, sharing Jimmy's story with schools and the Catholic community, providing workshops on how to stay safe.</p>
Foundation subject topics - geography,	<p>Art – The work of LS Lowry PSHE - Health and wellbeing.</p>

<p>science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography – We Are Explorers - UK Cities and Counties. Science – Rocks and Fossils, Light Computing - Online Safety. Music - Christmas Carols, Ostinatos MFL – Spanish - key phrases including greetings, colours, numbers to ten</p>																																
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child’s PE day will be on a Tuesday (dance) and Friday (outdoor, weather permitting). Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p>																																
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read every day and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment.</p> <p>Your child has their own account and password for ‘Times Tables Rockstars’. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home, stories and letters or maybe they could keep a diary. Continue to borrow books of interest from the school and public library to find out all they can on this term’s topics. You could also play a range of maths based games, such as Yahtzee or any games that involve using a dice. Discuss the rules and strategies that you use, explaining to your child what you are doing and why.</p>																																
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	Thursday 7th December 2023	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
	Monday 11th December 2023		Christmas Discos
	Tuesday 12th December 2023	9.15am	EYFS/KS1 Nativity
	Wednesday 13th December 2023	2pm	KS2 Nativity – Church
	Friday 15th December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm	Christmas Fair
	Tuesday 19th December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm	St Joseph’s Talent Show
	Thursday 21st December 2023		Class Parties
	Thursday 21st December 2023	2pm	Finish
Additional information	If you have any questions, the school support email address is below		
	School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk		

Year 3 Team



Mr Bray



Ms Clark



Mrs. Openshaw