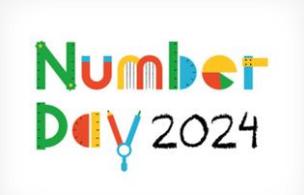




Spring 1 2024 – Newsletter

Year 3 – St Therese de Lisieux



Core texts for English Supplementary texts	The Iron Man Author: Ted Hughes
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immersion in text and character analysis.• Plan/draft and edit a narrative told in first person.• Instructional writing.• Persuasive writing.• Letter writing.
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expanded noun phrases, adjectives, nouns.• Full stops for demarcating sentences• Commas in lists.• Coordinating and contrasting conjunctions.• Figurative language - personification, similes and metaphors.• Fronted adverbials of time.• Prepositions to express place.• Punctuation of speech.
Maths focus	<p>Number - Fractions, count up and down in tenths; Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects.</p> <p>Time - analogue clocks, o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past, telling the time to 5 minutes, telling the time to the minute, 24-hour clock, measuring time in seconds and minutes, start and end times and duration. - tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight.</p> <p>Place Value - Mental addition and Subtraction. Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.</p> <p>Money - Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts. Solve problems involving money.</p>
RE focus	<p>Journeys - Local church - Community. The Big Question – Is life a journey?</p> <p>Listening and sharing - Eucharist- Relating. The Big Question - What's so important about listening and sharing?</p>
Faith in Action	

	<p>NSPCC Number Day 2024, on this day the children and wider school community will come together to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.</p>
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Art - Ancient Egyptian-style art, Gustav Klimt. PSHE - Health and wellbeing. History - Ancient Egyptians. Science – Animals including humans Computing - Online Safety. Digital Learning; using technology to communicate information and compare different apps Music - Britpop including Influential UK bands/artists. Egyptian song performance with instruments that evolved from Egypt, tuned/Untuned Percussion MFL - key phrases including names of fruit</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>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>See below & website</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>If you have any questions, the school support email address is below</p> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>

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