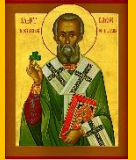





Summer 1 2024 – Newsletter Year 1 – St Patrick



<p>Core text for English</p>	<p>In English, this term we will be reading a variety of texts to develop our language and storytelling. We will read the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We will be writing in the role of the character. We will also be reading 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James. We will be looking at environmental issues and writing letters as well as informational writing such as instructions.</p>
<p>Supplementary texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.● Reading our own sentences independently.● Write instructions● News report● Writing in role as the character
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>Following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme we will continue to focus on Phase 5 but will also be revising Phase 3 and 4.</p> <p>Group reading will continue three times a week with the decodable book coming home towards the end of the week.</p> <p>We will be preparing for the Phonics Screening Check (week beginning 10th June) with a focus on reading nonsense/alien words.</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fractions of a shape and quantity: recognise, find and name a half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.● Geometry- Position and Direction: describe movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns and describe position and direction● Number- Place Value: Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards and read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.
<p>RE focus</p>	<p>Lent/Easter: Giving Big Question: How and why do things change?</p> <p>Pentecost: Serving Big Question: Do we need holidays and holydays?</p>
<p>Faith in Action</p>	<p>May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.</p> <p>A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars, and sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we</p>

	<p>love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows</p>  <p>US.</p>
<p>Foundation subject topics - Geography, Science, Computing, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography: Continents and Oceans Science: Plants and Seasons Computing: We are TV Chefs PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - People Who Help Us Music: Significant Composer - Carl Orff DT: Cooking and Growing - Ways of using fruit (fruit salad)</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Tuesday & Wednesday - please wear black jogging bottoms/leggings, a white round neck t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Please wear your school jumper over the top of your PE kit.</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please bring in book bags every day. Books will be changed on Thursdays with the reading books and signed record book. Please ensure you are reading with your child at home every evening for a minimum of ten minutes. Please log all reading in your child’s reading record.</p> <p>Activities to do at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice letter sounds everyday ● Share a book ● Practice reading and writing the “tricky words” ● Counting/recognising numbers ● Encourage independent writing ● Counting to and from 50. ● Adding and subtracting two single digit numbers ● Using household items to count and make groups such as pasta, socks etc. ● Playing dice games such as Ludo to help with number recognition. <p>Homework will be given out every Friday and will be added to the homework book. Sometimes important information will be added onto Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom, use your child’s unique username followed by @stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Year 1 class is referred to as ‘St Patrick’ class. Homework must be returned on Wednesdays.</p> <p>It is essential that you practise phonics with your children regularly to continue to develop their reading ability and understanding of language.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>Please see website</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued support with your child’s learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have any questions, I have put the school support email address below</p> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>



Miss Francis



Miss Ashley-Yates



Miss Hamilton



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