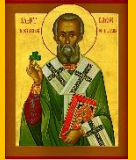





Summer 1 2024 – Newsletter Year 2 – St Teresa



<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<p>In English, this term we will be reading a variety of texts to develop our language and storytelling. Our core text is 'The Magic Paintbrush,' by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by [unintelligible]</p> <p>We will be writing character descriptions and a retell of the story with an alternative ending.</p>
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.● Reading our own sentences independently.● Using expanded noun phrases● Direct speech● 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>	<p>Statistics (focus) including subtraction (finding the difference)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.-Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data. · Understand subtraction as take away and difference (how many more, how many less/fewer) <p>Addition & Subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100-Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- two two-digit numbers- adding three one-digit numbers <p>Place Value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Understand the connection between the 10 multiplication table and place value-Describe and extend simple sequences involving counting on or back in different steps-Use place value and number facts to solve problems <p>Multiplication & Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Derive and use doubles of simple two-digit numbers (numbers in which the ones total less than 10)-Derive and use halves of simple two-digit even numbers (numbers in which the tens are even)
<p>RE focus</p>	<p>Lent/Easter:</p> <p>Pentecost:</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 love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us.</p> 
<p>Foundation subject topics - Geography, Science, Computing, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography: Science: Living Things and Their Habitats Computing: We are Detectives PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - eating, drinking, playing and sleeping. Music: Mars, Planets-Holst</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. 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. Homework must be returned on Wednesdays.</p> <p>It is essential that you practise phonics and times tables 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 Holmes



Ms Pilard



Miss Ehikwe



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