



Summer 2 2024 – Newsletter Year 1 – St Patrick



Core text for English	In English, this term we will be reading a variety of texts to develop our language and storytelling. We will read the story 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. We will also be reading 'The Suitcase' by Chris Naylor Ballesteros will be read to coincide with Refugee Week.
Supplementary texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'The Friendship Bench' by Benji Davies
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.• Reading our own sentences independently.• Leaflet• Persuasive writing• Newspaper report
Phonics focus	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. Group reading will continue three times a week with the decodable book coming home towards the end of the week. We will be preparing for the Phonics Screening Check (week beginning 10th June) with a focus on reading nonsense/alien words.
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number- Place Value: Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards and read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.• Measurement- Weight and Volume: Measure and begin to record mass/weight and to compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight• Addition and Subtraction within 20: Secure and consolidate key facts, problem solve with bar models using real life context.
RE focus	<p>Pentecost: Serving Big Question: Do we need holidays and holydays?</p> <p>Reconciliation: Inter-relating Big Question: Why should we be sorry?</p> <p>Universal Church: World Big Question: Who is my neighbour</p>
Faith in Action	This summer we will be organising various events to raise money for CAFOD and MISSIO including a cake sale and an 'Emporium' stall at our school fair. By fundraising we will be helping communities and families around the world who are vulnerable. We will also be partaking in the Missio Day of Many colours.



<p>Foundation subject topics - History, Science, Computing, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>History: Significance Person- Scott of the Antarctic Science: Plants and Seasons Computing: We are TV Chefs PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - People Who Help Us Music: Seasonal changes and musical preferences. 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 ● Phonics games https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto ● Share a book ● Practice reading and writing the “tricky words” ● Counting/recognising numbers ● Encourage independent writing ● Counting to and from 100. ● 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



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