




Summer 2 2024 – Newsletter Year 2 – St Teresa of Calcutta



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| Core text for English | Throughout this half term, our core text will be linked to the text 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs,' by Judi Bennett. |
| Supplementary texts | Anansi the Spider- by Gerald McDermott |
| English focus | Persuasive Writing Writing Outcomes: Advertisement, persuasive letter and a newspaper article. |
| Phonics focus | Daily Phonics and Reading practice sessions. This term we are continuing to consolidate some Phase 5 Year 2 programme from the Little Wandle's Letter and Sounds and using Rapid Catch-up for any gaps in their knowledge. https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk Please see the following link for parent support at home; https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ |
| Maths focus | Money: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times● Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day● Read time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes● Problem Solving: Time● <i>Recall and use number bonds for multiples of 5 totalling 60 (to support telling time to nearest 5 minutes)</i>● Compare and sequence intervals of time● Solve simple problems in a practical context.● Read time on a clock to the nearest 5 minutes Geometry and Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise) Measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure temperature to the nearest degree (°C) using thermometers.● Read scales* in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens● Read scales* where not all numbers on the scale are given and estimate points in between |
| RE focus | Pentecost Spread the word - Why should we spread Good News? |

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| <p>Faith in Action</p> | <p>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>  |
| <p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p> | <p>Art: Colours, Textures and Pattern – Looking at Kente Cloth, The Washed Ashore Project and creating observational drawings and paintings. Geography: We are Feature Finders; Mountains, coasts and rivers. Science: Plants PSHE: Parts of the Body Computing: We Are Game Testers Music: Singing and Performance DT: Design and Making a Habitat</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 with reading records and reading books. Levelled books will be changed once a week. Reading records must be signed a minimum of three times a week. 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>Please bring reading records every day.</p> <p>Activities that you could do at home:</p> <p>Play games that use dice, such as Ludo, monopoly etc. to help develop maths skills. Scrabble is a fun game to play, and helps develop spelling. Reading non-fiction books linked to your child's interests to expand their knowledge.</p> <p>Homework will be given out every Friday and will also be uploaded 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 2 class is referred to as 'St Teresa of Calcutta' 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>See below & website</p> |
| <p>Additional information</p> | <p>We are both excited to be working with you and your child to ensure they have a great learning experience in year 2.</p> <p>If you have any questions, I have put the school support email address below;</p> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p> |

Year 2 team



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