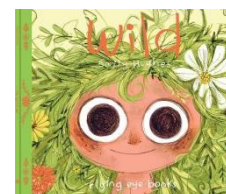


# Year 1 Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2022/23



Core text for English  
Supplementary texts

In English, this term we will be reading a variety of texts to develop our language and storytelling. Our core books for the term are 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival and 'Wild' by Emily Hughes. Throughout the term we will be developing our handwriting abilities and fine motor skills, using drama and role play to enhance our language and understanding of the texts. We will also be building our confidence in writing and applying the appropriate punctuation to our work.



Supplementary texts:

- Traction Man series
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Dogger
- Whatever Next!

English focus

- Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.
- Reading our own sentences independently.

Phonics focus

We will be continuing Phase 4 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. Phase 4 includes reading words with short vowels and adjacent consonants e.g. frog, black. We will be reading longer words as well as words ending in suffixes including ing, ed and est  
Click [here](#) for more support on saying the letter sounds and how to write each letter

Maths focus

- Number: Place value within 10.
- Number: Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Measurement: Length and Height.

RE focus

- Domestic Church – Family

We will focus on the love and care shown in the family as well as God's love and care for every family. For our topic please send in a photo of your family or add to Google classroom for us to add to our class display. Many thanks.

- Baptism - Belonging

We will be looking at belonging to different groups and learning that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

Faith in Action

Foundation subject topics – History, Science, Music, RE, Art and PSHE

- History:** Toys from the Past  
**Science:** Materials and objects.  
**Computing:** Online safety.  
**PSHE:** Relationships  
**Music:** Toys – Toy Story Music  
**Art:** Portraits – Mark Making and Drawing

PE days (and kit expectations)	<p><b>Monday and Tuesday</b> - 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. Our PE focus this term is ball skills focussing on hands and dance with Loopy Lou.</p>
Ways to help at home	<p>Please bring in book bags every day 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 by putting a comment or your signature to keep us informed of any reading accomplishments that have happened at home. Sharing books can be changed by the children once you have read the book (any day). Levelled reading books will be sent home every <b>Friday</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Activities that you could do at home:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice letter sounds everyday</li> <li>● Share a book</li> <li>● Practice reading and writing the "tricky words"</li> <li>● Counting/recognising numbers</li> <li>● Encourage independent writing</li> <li>● Counting to and from 50.</li> <li>● Adding and subtracting two single digit numbers</li> <li>● Using household items to count and make groups such as pasta, socks etc.</li> <li>● Playing dice games such as Ludo to help with number recognition.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Useful websites to support home learning:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Classroom</li> <li>● Phonics Play - <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a></li> <li>● ICT Games - <a href="https://www.ictgames.com/">https://www.ictgames.com/</a></li> <li>● Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds - <a href="https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/">https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Homework:</u></b> All homework will be set via Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom you use your child's unique username followed by <b><u>@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk</u></b> and their unique password. Year 1 class is referred to as 'St Patricks' class.</p>
Key Dates	<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher.          Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September -Individual School Photos - Tempest photographer.          Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September Mini Marathon starts.          Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning/ Cake Competition/Cake Sale.          Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival – mass at church.</p>
Additional information	<p>Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. Please do get in touch via telephone or email if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning and school life. I have included the class email address and the school support email address below.</p> <p><b>Miss Dingley:</b> Year1@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk  <b>School Support:</b> support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>

# Year 1 Team

Miss Dingley



Mrs Mortlock



Miss Ashley-Yates  
(mornings)



Miss Hamilton  
(afternoons)

