




Year 2 Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022-2023



<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<p>Throughout this term, the core text we will be focusing on is 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and 'Coming Home' by Micheal Morpurgo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piping Robin by Annette Wynne • Non-fiction robins • Night Before Christmas
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prediction of what might happen • Descriptive writing • Recount • Poetry
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on revisiting all sounds. Little Wandle and Letter and Sounds https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk</p> <p>Please see the following videos for pronunciation videos: Phase 2 - https://youtu.be/-ZtjFlvA_fs?rel=0 Phase 3 - https://youtu.be/qDu3JAjf-U0?rel=0</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<p>Fraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use the terms numerator and denominator • Understand that a fraction can describe part of a set • Understand that the larger the denominator is, the more pieces it is split into and therefore the smaller each part will be <p>Measurement: in Mass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g) to the nearest appropriate unit using scales. • Compare and order mass and record the results using >, < and = <p>Measurement: in Volume/capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity and volume (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit using measuring vessels. • Compare and order volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and = <p>Time</p> <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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day
RE Focus	<p>Baptism/ Confirmation: Belonging The Big Question: Are signs and symbols important?</p> <p>Advent/Christmas: Loving The Big Question: Do we need to prepare?</p>
Faith in Action	<p><u>BBC Children in Need</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday 18th November 2022 we will be having a non-uniform day in aid of BBC Children in Need. The theme is Spots, Stripes and Something Bright so wear your favourite colours and brightest outfits bringing along a £1 donation for the cause. We will also be hosting a Pudsey Cake Sale on Wednesday 16th November 2022. Home baked donations with a Pudsey theme are welcomed and will be sold at the end of the school day. Please ensure all home baked cakes have the ingredients and containers labelled and that they are nut free. We will be sending books to a local hospital. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>
Foundation subject topics	<p>Geography: Weather in the UK Science: Animals, including humans Computing: Programming PSHE: Health and Wellbeing Art: Form and Sculpture Music: Celebration- Christmas Carols</p>
PE days (and kit expectations)	<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>
Ways to help at home	<p>Please bring in book bags every day. Books will be changed on Friday 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 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>Your child also has their own username and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed</p>

to aid them with their daily maths work. In Year 2, children must know their 2,3,5,10 tables by the end of the academic year to enable them to progress in KS2.

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.

It is essential that you practise phonics with your children regularly to continue to develop their reading ability and understanding of language.

Key Dates

Math Week 16th & 17th November
 Children in Need, wear something bright Friday 18th November
 Parents Evening Tuesday 29th November
 Parents Evening Thursday 1st December
 EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance 7th December
 KS2 Nativity Thursday 15th December
 Christmas dinner, wear Christmas jumper or party clothes 8th December
 Christmas Fair (After school) 9th December
 Friday 16th December – Last day of term, finish at 2pm
Return to school Wednesday 4th January 2023

Additional information

I am looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure they have a great learning experience in year 2.

If you have any questions, I have put the school support email address below

School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

Year Two Team



Miss Francis
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Howard
(Teaching Assistant- am)



Ms Martin
(Teacher Assistant- pm)



Mrs Openshaw
(Additional Adult- am)



Ms Clark
(Additional Adult- pm)