



Year 1 Class Newsletter Autumn 2 2022/23



<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 books for the term are 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper and 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs. We will also focus on the John Lewis advert "Bear and the Hare".</p> <p>Throughout the term we will be continuing to 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.</p> <p><u>Supplementary texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Snowman' by Michael Morpurgo • 'The Jolly Postman' • 'Jolly Christmas Postman' by Allan Ahlberg
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words. • Reading our own sentences independently.
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>We will be teaching Phase 5 from Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. Phase 5 includes alternative graphemes (spelling) and phonemes (sound) for graphemes and phonemes learnt in Phase 2 and 3.</p> <p>Click here for more support on saying the letter sounds and how to write each letter</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value within 20. • Geometry - Properties of shape • Statistics - Sorting objects, interpreting data. • Addition and subtraction within 20.
<p>RE focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism – Belonging • Advent/Christmas - Loving • Judaism
<p>Faith in Action</p>	<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.



	<p>Please ensure all home baked cakes have the ingredients and containers labelled and that they are nut free.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be sending books to a local hospital.  
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, Music, RE and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography: Local Area and Environmental Studies. Science: Materials and objects. Computing: Programmable toys PSHE: Health and Wellbeing. Music: Nativity songs. Art: Sticks and Spirals – using natural materials to make pictures and shapes in clay.</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Monday & Tuesday - 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 gymnastics.</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please bring in book bags every day with the reading books and signed record book. Decodable books which the children are reading independently will be changed every Friday. 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.</p> <p><u>Activities that you could do at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice letter sounds everyday 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><u>Homework:</u> All homework will be set via Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom you use your child's unique username followed by <u>@stjosephsgsuite.co.uk</u> and their unique password. Year 1 class is referred to as 'St Patricks' class.</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>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</p>

Additional
information

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.

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Year 1 Team

Miss Dingley



Class Teacher
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Miss Hamilton



Teaching Assistant
(Afternoons)