



Spring 2 2023 – Newsletter Reception – St Anthony



Core text for English

Supplementary texts

1. Coming Outside: Errol's Garden – Gillian Hibbs
2. Seasons: Tree: Seasons come seasons go – Trisha Heggarty
3. Let's Go Outside, Stormy Weather (Debi Gliori)
4. Tiny seed – Eric Carle
5. Using environment: Oliver's vegetables
6. Looking after environment: Rocket Says Clean Up – Nathan
7. The Mess that we Made - Michelle Lord
8. Every Bunny Dance & Easter story



English focus

Each week we will focus on a different book listed above.

Our learning focus will include:

- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
- Read a few common exception words
- Write some letters accurately

Begin to use their phonic knowledge in their writing

Phonics focus

Following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme we will continue to review and revisit the Phase 3 sounds learnt.

Phase 3

words with double letters, longer words, words with two or more digraphs, words ending in -ing, compound words

words with s /z/ in the middle

words with -s /s/ /z/ at the end

words with -es /z/ at the end

Review all taught so far


Links for LW Parents support:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Maths focus

Each week we will focus on a different aspect of Maths:

- Counting, ordinality and cardinality
- Comparison
- Composition
- Subitising
- 3d and 2d shapes
- Positional language/maps
- Time – days of the week, months, clocks
- Measurements – capacity, weight, height and length
- Charts – tally and pictograms

<p>RE focus</p>	<p><u>Eucharist - Gathering</u> We will be looking at how the parish gather for mass. We will know and understand the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass</p> <p><u>Lent/Easter – Giving</u> We will be preparing for Easter and learning about the Easter story.</p>
<p>Faith in Action</p>	 <p>This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. The children of St Joseph's will be doing a sponsored walk to raise money for CAFOD and the 'Big Lent Walk'.</p>
<p>Understanding The World Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on the topic/theme 'Come Outside'. We will be venturing to Forest School, exploring the malleable and natural resources within the setting to support our learning and language development.</p> <p>We will also be continuing to explore news ways of creating using different media; paint, playdough, clay and fabric.</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Every Tuesday and Thursday - 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 everyday 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 daily. The decodable book will be sent home on a Thursday or Friday.</p> <p><u>Activities that you could do at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice letter sounds everyday ● Read real and nonsense/alien words with sounds we have learnt ● Counting/recognising numbers ● Encourage independent writing – writing sentences, stories etc ● Focus on letter formation. ● Counting to and from 50. ● Adding and subtracting two single digit numbers. ● Telling the time to the hour. ● Counting and recognising coins ● 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 @stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Year 1 class is referred to as 'St Patricks' class.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th March – International Woman's Day. Thursday 9th March – World Book Day. Thursday 9th March – SEN Coffee Morning. Friday 10th March – British Science Week begins. Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day.</p>

Sunday 19th March – Mother’s Day
Monday 27th March – Walk for Lent – Sponsored Walk – Greenwich Park.
Wednesday 29th March – Easter Bonnet Parade.
Wednesday 29th March - Easter Unwrapped - CRiBS Easter Play
Thursday 30th March – Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 31st March – End of Term

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

Year 1 Team



**Miss Kavanagh
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**Miss Braybrooke
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