




Summer 1 2023 – Newsletter Reception – St Anthony

<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<p>Our theme this term is 'Ticket To Ride' looking at Transport and ways of travel. We will be looking at, reading and exploring the following texts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Child powered: Mrs Armitage on Wheels, Scooter2. Bus: You can't take an elephant on a bus3. Train: Trains, trains, trains (Donna David)4. Boat: Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham5. Plane: Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Amelia Earheart6. Space: Astrogirl, Space Tortoise (Ross Montgomery Author Visit)
<p>English focus</p>	<p>Each week we will focus on a different book listed above. Our learning focus will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.• Read a few common exception words• Write some letters accurately <p>Begin to use their phonic knowledge in their writing</p>
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>Following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme we will continue to review and revisit the Phase 3 sounds learnt.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Links for LW Parents support: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<p>Each week we will focus on a different aspect of Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting, ordinality and cardinality• Comparison• Composition• Subitising• Number bonds to 10• Measurements – height, length, weight and volume
<p>RE focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lent/Easter – Giving: We will complete our learning on Lent.• Pentecost – Serving: We will be looking at important holidays and holy days.

<p>Faith in Action</p>	<p>May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.</p> <p>A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars, and sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us.</p> <p>Click on the link for how to make a may altar for Mary https://www.catholicicing.com/may-altar-for-mary/</p> 
<p>Understanding The World Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on the topic/theme 'Ticket To Ride'. We will be venturing out into our local area, exploring the post offices, libraries and transport around us. We will continue to explore Forest School using 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>School Trip information to come.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday 27th April Year 4 Trip - The Golden Hinde ● Thursday 27th April Year 4 Multiplication Timetable check - Parent's meeting ● Monday 1st May Early May Bank Holiday

- Tuesday 2nd May Year 2 Trip to Greenwich Fire Station
- Thursday 4th May School Dinner Summer Menu Tasting
- Thursday 4th May SEN Parents Coffee Morning
- Friday 5th May Kings Coronation Special Menu
- Monday 8th May King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May Year 6 SATS Week
- Thursday 11th May Year 4 - Cycle Confident Training
- Monday 15th May Tea & Talk
- Monday 22nd May Year 1 Trip - National Maritime Museum
- Wednesday 24th May Year 6 Class Assembly
- Friday 26th May Last Day of Term
- Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June Spring Half 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.

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Reception Team



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