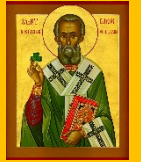
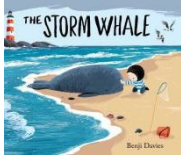
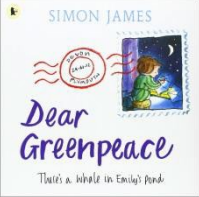
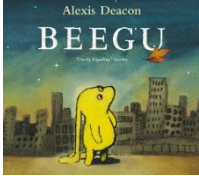




Summer 1 2023 – Newsletter Year 1 – St Patrick



<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<p>In English this term we will be reading “The Storm Whale” by Benji Davies and “Dear Greenpeace” by Simon James. We will be looking at environmental issues and writing letters as well as informational writing such as instructions. Our second focus is “Beegu” by Alexis Deacon. We will look at how we can be welcoming to someone who is new. We will write in the role of the character Beegu.</p>   
<p>English focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using capital letters, finger spaces and phonetically decoding words.• Writing and reading tricky words independently.• Writing in role.• Writing letters and diary entries.
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>Following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme we will continue to focus on Phase 5 but will also be revising Phase 3 and 4.</p> <p>Group reading will continue three times a week with the decodable book coming home towards the end of the week.</p> <p>We will be preparing for the Phonics Screening Check (week beginning 12th June) with a focus on reading nonsense/alien words.</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition and Subtraction within 20 – Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.• Number Place Value within 100 – Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals. Count to and backwards to 100 beginning with any given number.• Money – combine knowledge of money with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.• Measurement – Weight and Volume – Measure and begin to record mass/weight, using non-standard and then standard units (kg/g). Measure and begin to record capacity and volume using non-standard and then manageable standard units (litres/ml)
<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>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>History: Significance Person – Scott of the Antarctic Science: Plants PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - People Who Help Us Music: Significant Composer - Carl Orff Design Technology: Cooking and Growing - Ways of using fruit (fruit salad) PE: Loopy Lou and games (Tuesday and Friday)</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Tuesday & Friday - 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. PE on a Friday may take place outside, please dress appropriately (coats can be worn).</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>Activities that you could do at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for the Phonics Screening Check – please let Miss Dingley know if you would like more resources. • 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 100. • Adding and subtracting two single digit numbers. • Telling the time to the hour. • Counting and recognising coins <p>Homework: 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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