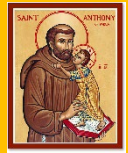





Summer 2 2023 – Newsletter

Reception – St Anthony



<p>Core text for English</p> <p>Supplementary texts</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Child: Isaac and his amazing Asperger super powers2. Child & impact: Michael Recycle3. Local Heroes: Real Super Heroes (Julia Seal)4. NHS: A Super Hero Like You (Dr Ranj)5. Fantasy: Zog / Superworm6. Welcome by Barroux Transition / Refugee week/ Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright
<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.• Creating and writing our own spells.• Comparing views• Persuasive writing.• Imaginative writing.
<p>Phonics focus</p>	<p>Following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme we will continue to review and revisit the Phase 3 and Phase 4 sounds learnt.</p> <p>long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants words ending in suf-xes: – ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, – ed /d/ –er, –est longer words Review all taught so far</p> <p>Links for LW Parents support: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/k.</p>
<p>Maths focus</p>	<p>This term in Maths we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to develop their counting skills, counting larger sets as well as counting actions and sounds• explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame• compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes• continue to develop a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more than , but 4 is only a little bit more than 2.
<p>RE focus</p>	<p>Reconciliation – Inter-Relating Remembering, celebrating and responding to how we can make good friends, that Jesus had good friends and what Jesus tells us about friendship.</p> <p>Universal Church – World Respond to the topic and rejoice in the celebration.</p>
<p>Faith in Action</p>	<p>This summer we will be organising various events to raise money for CAFOD and MISSIO including a cake sale and an ‘Emporium’ stall at our school fair. By fundraising we will be helping communities and families around the world who are vulnerable.</p> <p>We will also be partaking in the Missio Day of Many colours.</p> 

<p>Understanding The World Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on the topic/theme ‘Superheros’ . We will be discussing everyday superheroes and our own unique qualities/super hero powers. We will also continue venturing to Forest School, exploring the malleable and natural resources within the setting to support our learning and language development. Within our indoor and outdoor provision Reception will consolidate their understanding of creating using different media; paint, playdough, clay and fabric.</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Tuesday & Thursdays - 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 Wednesday.</p> <p>Activities that you could do at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice letter sounds everyday • 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 and half past the hour. • Counting and recognising coins • Writing own stories • Playing games <p>Homework:</p> <p>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. Reception class is referred to as ‘St Anthony’s’ class.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day in Greenwich Park • Monday 19th June – Tea & Talk – 8:40am-9:40am • Saturday 24th June – School Summer Fayre – 11am-2pm • 26th June-30th June – Maths Week • Thursday 29th June – Class Mass in Church – 11am • 3rd July-7th July – Art Week • Monday 17th July – Year 6 Assembly – 9am • Monday 17th July – Optional Parent’s evening (Booked appointments only) • Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Production – 6pm • Wednesday 19th July – Class Assembly – 9am • Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass – 11am in church • Friday 21st July – Individual Class Parties • Friday 21st July – Last day of the academic year • For the full list of dates, please see website – or click here.
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>

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