




Summer 2 2023 – Newsletter

Year 1 – St Patrick



<p>Core text for English Supplementary texts</p>	<p>In English this term we will be reading “Rapunzel” by Bethan Woollvin. Bethan Woollvin is the author of “Little Red” which we enjoyed reading earlier in the term. “The Suitcase” by Chris Naylor Ballesteros will be read to coincide with Refugee Week. We also be reading “Lubna and Pebble” and “The Friendship Bench”.</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. • Creating and writing our own spells. • Comparing views – should we open the suitcase? • Persuasive writing. • Imaginative writing.
<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. Group reading will continue three times a week with the decodable book coming home towards the end of the week. 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"> • Multiplication and Division – Recall and use doubles of all numbers to 10 and corresponding halves. • Fraction of a shape or quantity including measure – Recognise and name half and a quarter. • Time – Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. Measure and begin to record time. • Addition and Subtraction within 20 – Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
<p>RE focus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation – Inter-relating: We will be looking at why it is important to be sorry. • Universal Church – World: We will be looking at who our neighbours are.
<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>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography: We know our Continents and Oceans Science: Plants PSHE: Living in the Wider World Music: Seasonal changes and musical preferences. Art: Splendid Sea life Computing: We are storytellers - Communication and collaboration 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 and half past the hour. • Counting and recognising coins • Writing own stories • Playing games <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"> • 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 • 3rd July-7th July – Art Week • Thursday 29th June – Class Mass in Church • Wednesday 12th July – Class Assembly – 9am • Monday 17th July – Year 6 Assembly – 9am • Monday 17th July – Optional Parent's evening (Booked appointments only) • Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Production – 6pm • 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 <p>For the full list of dates, please see website – or click here.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.</p> <p>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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