




Summer 2 2023 – Newsletter

Year 2 – St Teresa of Calcutta



Core text for English	Throughout this term, the core text we will be focusing on is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd and 'The Day War Came' by Michael Rosen.
Supplementary texts	Dragon Research
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diary entry• Non-chronological reports• Story writing• Formal Letter
Phonics focus	This term we will be focusing on revisiting all sounds. Little Wandle and Letter and Sounds https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk Please see the following videos for pronunciation videos: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase 2 - https://youtu.be/-ZtjFlvA_fs?rel=0• Phase 3 - https://youtu.be/qDu3JAjf-U0?rel=0
Maths focus	Addition and Subtraction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solve problems with addition and subtraction including with missing numbers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures○ applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods• Understand subtraction as take away and difference (how many more, how many less/fewer) Money: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money• Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change Addition and Subtraction: Mental Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose an appropriate strategy to solve a calculation based upon the numbers involved (recall a known fact, calculate mentally, use a jotting)• Select a mental strategy appropriate for the numbers involved in the calculation• Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure temperature to the nearest degree (°C) using thermometers.• Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens• Read scales where not all numbers on the scale are given and estimate points in between

<p>RE focus</p>	<p>Reconciliation: Inter-relating The Big Question: Do we need rules? Universal Church: World The Big Question: Is the world a treasure?</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>Foundation subject topics</p>	<p>Geography: Compare an African village to a local area Science: Plants Computing: Productivity- We Are Zoologists PSHE: Naming body parts and differences between male and females Art: The Great Fire of London- Drawing and Painting Music: Singing and Performance- War songs</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Tuesday & Wednesday - 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 every day. Books will be changed on Monday and Wednesday 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please bring reading records every day.</p> <p>Activities that you could do at home:</p> <p>Play games that use dice, such as Ludo, Monopoly etc. to help develop maths skills. Scrabble is a fun game to play, and helps develop spelling. Reading non-fiction books linked to your child's interests to expand their knowledge.</p> <p>Homework will be given out every Friday and will also be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly. To log into Google Classroom, use your child's unique username followed by @stjosephsgsuite.co.uk and their unique password. Year 2 class is referred to as 'St Teresa of Calcutta' class. Homework must be returned on Wednesdays.</p> <p>It is essential that you practise phonics with your children regularly to continue to develop their reading ability and understanding of language.</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 • Wednesday 5th July – Class Assembly – 9am • Thursday 6th July – Class Mass in Church • 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

For the full list of dates, please see website – or click [here](#).

**Additional
information**

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

If you have any questions, please contact the support email address below

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Year 2 Team



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