

Year Two  
Class Information  
2022-2023  
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School and  
Nursery

# Welcome

Welcome to Year Two! We are looking forward to the amazing journey that we are about to take. You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking extremely smart in your uniforms.

Together with Mrs Jackson, I know that we can reassure and support you with your progress in your journey in Year Two so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

## Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Let's explore the world' topic, where we are looking at the countries in the U.K and comparing these to Somalia in Africa. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning the 'Our Father' prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Non-chronological reports with a focus on Somalian animals	Place value including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Counting</li><li>- Partitioning</li><li>- Comparing and ordering numbers</li></ul>	Beginnings, with a focus on the Creation story	Living things in their habitats, with a focus on microhabitats, local habitats and world habitats	
Geography		Design & Technology	Computing	PE
Let's explore the world, with a focus on using atlases and maps, researching facts about the countries of the United Kingdom and comparing our country to Somalia in Africa.		Remarkable Recipes which focuses on food technology	Coding	Dance

## Topic Launches

In our first half-term, our topic launch will include painting flags from around the world, dancing to music from each continent and tasting food from around the world.

In November, our topic will be 'Under Siege' will be all about castles and we will celebrate with a castle themed dress up day - date TBC.

## Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

## Upcoming Trips

We look forward to our Nativity trip to Perlethorpe on Monday 12 December. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor in due course.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday (to allow time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework).

## Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus on the phonics sound for that week, common exception words or words from the Year Two spelling appendix available on the following link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239784/English\\_Appendix\\_1\\_-\\_Spelling.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)

## PE kits

PE will take place on a Wednesday this half-term. Our current unit is Dance which requires indoor PE kit.

I look forward to what the following academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or end of the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Heath ☺