

Year Two
Class Information
2022-2023
Advent Term Two



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School and
Nursery

Welcome

Well, we have had a wonderful start to Year Two! We are looking forward to continuing the amazing journey that have begun. You have all made a brilliant start to the year, and look extremely smart in your uniforms. Together with Mrs Jackson, I know that we can continue to reassure and support you with your progress and 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

This half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place. We will start with our amazing 'Under Siege' topic, where we will look at castle life and the history of castles. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also continue to learn the 'Our Father' prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science
Adventure narrative based on 'The Very Last Castle' Instructions for how to seize a castle	Addition and Subtraction, including using the inverse Properties of shape	Signs and Symbols (looking at the Sacrament of Baptism) Preparations (Advent focus)	Continue living things in their habitats Humans - diet and exercise
History	Art and Design	Computing	PE
'Under Siege', with a focus on the history of castles and castle life	Portraits and Poses which focuses on portraits and creating digital versions	Safely effective searching	Football

Topic Launch

In this half-term, our topic launch will include a dress up day celebrating life in a castle. This can be anything from a knight or a princess to a cook or jester. Throughout the day, we will take part in lots of castle-based activities. This will take place on Thursday 3rd November.

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 12th December and the Pantomime on Monday 19th December. More information to follow and places will be able to be booked through Arbor.

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

PE kits

PE will take place on a Thursday in Advent Term Two, they will be doing football with MTFC. Children will need an outdoor kit.

I look forward to what the rest of the 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 😊