

Year Two
Class Information
2022-2023
Lent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School and
Nursery

Welcome

Happy New Year to you all! We are looking forward to a brilliant start to the new year and can't wait to teach you so many new things. You all did so well last term and continued to 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 'Street Detectives' topic, where we will look our local area. We will begin with Geography objectives in the first half-term then continue to learn about the history of our local area in the next half-term. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also continue to learn the following prayers: 'Our Father' and our school prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science
A story with a familiar setting based on 'The Gruffalo' Persuasive text (letter to the Council)	Continue with properties of shapes Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height	Books (looking at the different books used at church) Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer)	Animals (basic needs, offspring and life cycles)
Geography	Art and Design	Computing	PE
'Street Detectives' with a focus on map skills and human/physical features in our local area.	Cut, stitch and join which focuses on sewing techniques and creating a bag tag.	Spreadsheets	Gymnastics

Topic Launch

In this half-term, our topic launch will include a walk around our local area to look at different human and physical features, as well as the different shops and types of houses. This will take place on Thursday 5th January.

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 sleepover at Gulliver's Valley on Thursday 6th July. Please see Arbor for more information and how to book if you have not done so already (15th June deadline).

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 return to taking place on a Wednesday in Lent Term One, the children will be doing gymnastics and will need an indoor

I look forward to what the New 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 and

Mrs Jackson ☺