

Year Two
Class Information
2023-2024 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 'Poles Apart' topic, where we are looking at features of hot and cold worldwide. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning the 'Our Father' prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Fables, Legends and Myths Playscripts	Place value including: - Counting - Partitioning - Comparing and ordering numbers	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
Poles Apart, with a focus on hot, cold and temperate climates, researching facts about the countries close to the South Pole and Equator and the UK.		Flowerhead Creating 3D sculptures	Coding	Attack Defend Shoot Gymnastics

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 residential trip to Twycross Zoo in June. 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 sounds for that week and common exception words

Reading Challenge:

Blue Peter have launched a new 'Book Badge'. We would like to encourage as many of our pupils as possible to achieve this badge (Blue Peter badge holders gain free entry into many attraction UK wide). Pupils must be 5 years or older and simply complete the form sent home this week. You can either return directly to the address on the form or return to school and we will post them together. Please return all forms by the end of September to the school office. Watch this space as we will also be looking to gain the Sports 2023 badge (all children have to do is try out a new sport).

Information relating to badges can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

PE kits

PE will take place on a Tuesday this half-term. Please make sure PE kit is in school.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

Mrs Harris and the Year 2 Team