

*Year Two*  
*Class Information*  
*2025-2026 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 Gill and Mrs Tsang, 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	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  Judaism	Animals needs for survival Humans	
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	The Internet	Hit, Catch and Run  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 going to the Pantomime in December, our residential trip to Gullivers in June. We also have a trip planned to Yorkshire Wildlife Park in July. More information to follow and places can be booked on 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 sounds for that week and common exception words

### Reading Challenge:

We love to read in Year 2. Please make sure all reading books are in school everyday. Please sign your child's diary every time they read. We are working towards a reading reward at the end of this half term.

## PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday this half-term. Thursday's PE session will be outside and will depend on the weather. Please make sure correct school PE kit is worn.

PE kit is a white TShirt and black or blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts. A plain black or navy hoodie can also be worn. Jewellery to be removed but if earrings can't be taken out, please provide plasters.

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

Mrs Harris

Mrs Gill and Mrs Tsang

