St John's Catholic Primary School

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 1

Welcome to Term 2

Term 2 has arrived and before we know it, it will be Christmas!
This term we are reading the book 'Traction Man ' by Mini Grey and 'The Crayons Christmas' by Drew Daywalt. The children will continue learning and practising how to write simple sentences independently and we will be introducing children how to retell stories in their own words. In Maths, the children will continue develop their addition and subtraction skills. Every child has been provided with a NumberBots login so they can practise these skills at home. These can be found in their homework books.
Please remember that it is essential that the children are reading daily and parents should be signing the children's reading records. On the Year 1 section of our school website, we have added help sheets and websites to help support your children's reading and phonics. Our Phonics screening will take place in June and it is important we regularly practise both at school and at home.

We are always happy to answer any questions you have regarding your child's learning. The end of the day is usually the best time for this, as in the mornings we are busy welcoming children into the classroom.
Mrs Lambourne, Mrs Eaton, Miss Taylor, Mrs Krawczak and Miss Ferguson

What are we learning -

Key Areas:

English:

Reading:
Traction Man
The Crayons Christmas



Writing:
Character Description
Prediction
Diary Writing
Descriptive Writing
Retelling
Poetry – Acrostic Poems

Handwriting:
Using common exception words and topic vocabulary to practice forming letters correctly.

Maths:
Addition and Subtraction (up to 10)

2D and 3D shapes

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and will be collected back in by Wednesday.
The homework set it based on the learning that has taken place that week and will be a combination of Phonics and a Math task.

Phonics:
/ur/ ir bird
/igh/ ie pie
/oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue
/yoo/ u unicorn
/oa/ o go
/igh/ i tiger
/ai/ a paper
/ee/ e he
/ai/ a-e shake
/igh/ i-e time
/oa/ o-e home
/oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute
/ee/ e-e these
/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new
/ee/ ie shield
/or/ aw claw
/igh/ ie i i-e
/ai/ ay a a-e
/oa/ oa o o-e
/ee/ e ie e-e ea
/oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue

What are we learning about across the Curriculum?

RE: Prophecy and Promise

The Birth of Jesus

Science: Materials

Seasonal Change – Autumn and Winter

History: History of Toys

Music: Pulse and Rhythm

DT: *Cooking and Nutrition* - Healthy smoothies

RHE: Becoming closer to Jesus and being part of his family.

P.E: Target Games