

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 – Summer term (1st half)



This half term our topic is 'Explorers'.

Please see attached our topic overview attached.

Year 2 home learning

Subject	Sent home	Due in	Frequency
Spellings	Thursday	Tuesday	Weekly
Maths/English or Topic	Thursday	Tuesday	Weekly
Reading	We expect the children to read at home at least 5 times weekly. We will visit the library as a class on Thursdays for children to change/choose a new book to bring home. Please record in your child's 'Reading Record' when you have listened to them read and any tricky words/sounds they encountered. I will look through these on a Tuesday afternoon.		

Reminders

School lunch and snacks	Year 2 children are entitled to a free school lunch every day. Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer. For yr 3-6 school lunch can be ordered daily using ParentPay. We promote healthy eating at school and so lunch boxes should not contain more than one chocolate snack and one packet of crisps. Children are welcome to bring fresh fruit or vegetables for a snack at break time. We are a nut free school. We have children with potentially fatal nut allergies in school, therefore no food containing nuts may be sent into school.
Drinks	Your child must have a named water bottle in school every day. Please only send in water, no juice or fizzy is allowed.
Uniform	Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. Grey trousers or shorts, Grey skirt or pinafore dress, Black, white or grey socks, Black or grey tights, White polo shirt, Green logo school sweatshirt or cardigan. Warm weather option – green and white gingham dress (dress with shorts instead of skirt is acceptable) Hair past shoulder length must be tied back – please use plain hairbands in green, black or white, not brightly coloured bows. Nail varnish is not allowed. School shoes must be black and no heels, trainers or boots.
PE kit	Green t-shirt with school logo, black shorts, jogging bottoms and trainers. All kit must be named and in a named bag. Ear rings must be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons. Watches must be removed for PE. PE should be worn on Tuesday and Thursday
Bags	Reception, yr 1 and 2 children must have a book bag in school. This is so books can easily be checked and letters put in. Children can have a bag or rucksack in school but please avoid the large bulky ones as 30 rucksacks take up a lot of room in the class.
Mornings	School starts promptly at 8.55am.

	Your child will be greeted at the class door by an adult. Please only pass on quick messages then, for a longer meeting please make an appointment. Children and parents arriving after 9.00am will be asked to sign in at the office.
After school	School finishes at 3.30pm. If someone other than yourself is collecting your child please ensure the office has their details. We will not let them leave unless we are sure they are safe.
Contact details	Please ensure your contact details and those of other people who may collect your child are always kept up to date. Please see the office asap if you change your phone number or address.

Teaching assistants

The teaching assistants who may be working with your child this half term are Mrs Hallett, Mrs Weston, Mrs Shapter and Mrs Kerr.

Specialist/Other teachers

On a Thursday afternoon, Year 2 will have DT and Maths taught by Mrs Gates. Mrs Monks is the class teacher on a Friday. Primary Sports teach PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

Key dates for this half term

Forest school date is 17th May. Please remember to bring in old clothes, waterproofs and wellies that day in a bag **to change into** at school. We will be outside whatever the weather so please make sure children are equipped with appropriate clothing.

We recognise the importance of passing information between parents and school so I am available at the start and end of the day if you need to pass on any messages. However, if you would like a longer chat please make an appointment with me.

If you are able to support our learning with resources or would like to help in class, please let a member of staff know. We value your involvement in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H English