

Year 2

SPRING NEWS

January 2019



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

Events:

Monday 7th January – Return to school after Christmas

Tuesday 8th January 3:15pm – Wollaton camp parents meeting in the year 2 classrooms. You MUST attend if your child would like to attend the camp. Medical forms will be completed at this meeting

Tuesday 15th January 9:30am– Mass in school – Year 2 leading. Please join us in the hall for this. Time to be confirmed soon

Tuesday 15th January at 2:30pm – maths workshop. Please join us for lots of helpful and interesting support

Friday 8th February – Cake sale. Please send your child with their pennies to support this good cause

Wednesday 13th February – KS1 toy story WOW day. Feel free to dress up as a toy or toy story character

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday
Week beginning 11th March – Science week

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March – Parents evening. Remember to sign up as soon as you get your letter to get your preferred time slot

Friday 15th March – Year 2 visit to Sudbury hall. Details to be confirmed

Wednesday 20th March – Lent mass (more details to follow shortly)

Tuesday 26th March 9:0am– KS1 choral speaking 9:15am. Please come and support the children as they perform for you

Thursday 28th March – KS1 Mother's day afternoon tea – more details to follow in the new year. Make sure you sign up on gateway

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April – One life retreat days in school

Friday 5th April – French Friday. Break up for Easter

DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break with your families and are looking forward to a very busy term.

CURRICULUM:

What is the Toy Story? In the first half term the children will be learning about the history of toys and how they have changed over the years. What would Shrek find in his swamp? This links in with our Science in the second half term. In Literacy we will be looking at Traditional Tales which relates to the fairy tale characters in the film Toy Story. In this exciting topic the children will be writing character descriptions, retelling stories and creating their own traditional tale. Our Science Topic for the term is Living Things and Habitats. Children will be hunting for living things and identifying their habitats. They will be finding information and writing non-chronological reports. Our R.E. topics from the 'Come and See' scheme will be Books, Thanksgiving and opportunities.



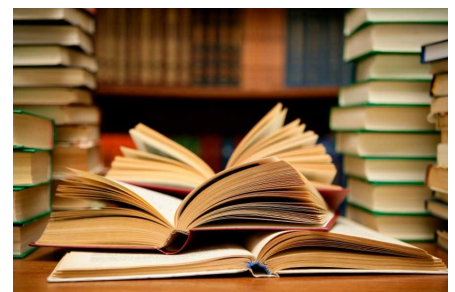
UNIFORM:

The children have come back to school looking really smart and we would like this to continue through the year. Please ensure your child only wears brown or black hair bands/clips/bobbles in their hair. Remember no fashion hair styles and no earrings. Also can you make sure they have the correct P.E. kit in school ready for the exciting lessons we have planned. Please also refer to the school's policy regarding uniform and hair styles sent out earlier this year. Boys' hair should be no shorter than a grade 2 and should have no additional lines, patterns and wedges etc.

READING!

READING SUPPORT:

The children really love reading and sharing their books with visitors. We are always looking for parents or grandparents to come in and read with the children. Please speak to one of the YR2 team if you can help.



Homework

Thank you for your brilliant support with the holiday homework tasks. It is lovely to read the children's work and we look forward to your continuing support this term.

Children who read a minimum of five times a week will be rewarded with a sticker in their personal organiser.

We will have a weekly spelling test on Monday. Your child's spellings are in their organiser.

Each term the children will be tested on the spelling on the first 100 and next 200 words

Homework will be given out on a Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday.

Children may also be given tasks related to other subjects to complete at home.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please support your child by reading with them on a daily basis and helping them with their spellings, and first 100/200 words which are listed in the yellow reading organisers. Please practice number bonds and tables. Talk to your child about their day and regularly check their organiser for messages. You could visit your local library for books related to our topics.

We are looking forward to working with you to support your child during this busy and important year in their lives. Please avoid taking holidays during term time wherever possible as it is very difficult for the children to catch up on the work they have missed.

VOCABULARY

Your child has a knowledge organiser for this term. This contains key facts and vocabulary that they will need throughout this term to help with their learning. Please encourage your child to talk about new words they come across and learn at home and at school. All our vocabulary in Topic and Science will link to our question 'What is the toy story?'

P.E.:

Our main P.E. session is on a Monday. This term we will be doing dance and movement. **Please check that every item of P.E. kit is marked with your child's name. If necessary staff will label with a marker.**



Year 2 Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful Spring term.

Miss Brittle, Mrs James, Mrs Sansom

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