

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Welcome to Year 2
2022-23

Key Staff and Safeguarding Team



Mr. Ross - Headteacher



Mrs. Durell - Assistant Headteacher and KS1 Leader



Ms. Wilson - Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

Meet the Year 2 Team



Mrs. Partridge



Mrs. Boatswain



Miss. Penny



Miss. Franks



Mrs. Callow



Mrs. Carey



Mrs. Long

Daily and weekly routines



- ▶ Start Time - 8.45am We use the 'Wave and Go' system so please leave your child at the gate and they will be met by a member of staff to be taken to the classroom.
- ▶ Finish Time - 3.10pm Please let the office know if your pick up arrangements change.
- ▶ Fix it time/Early morning work
- ▶ Your child will be allocated a day on which they will take home two colour banded books (one could be linked the phonics they are learning/have covered in class) and a library book. They should continue to bring their books and book bags in **every day**.
- ▶ PE times and kit - Our PE days will be **Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)**. Children must wear their PE kit to school on this day. Children **will not** keep their PE kit in school.
- ▶ Stay on Green

Uniform

- Correct uniform
- Watches - no smart watches or fitness trackers please
- Hair accessories - school colours and sensible
- No nail varnish or make-up
- No earrings or jewellery - no plasters
- over pierced ears allowed also
- PE kit- Come into school wearing PE kit
- Coats- in school colours only
- Please label all uniform
- Long hair, including boys, to be tied back



RE and Worship

► Come and See - Autumn

Beginnings - creation

Signs and Symbols - Baptism

Other faiths - Judaism and Islam

► Class Worship

Morning, lunch and end of day prayers

Reflection in religion lessons

Daily class worship



Assemblies

Whole school assembly with Mr. Ross. KS1 Awards assembly every Friday. There will be class assemblies later in the year. There will also be a 'Stay and Pray' mass each half term. Dates to follow.

Curriculum Map

As writers we will be learning to...

- Use punctuation correctly
- Plan what we want to write
- Reread to check for sense
- Write recounts, poems and stories

As mathematicians we will be learning to...

- Order, compare and partition numbers
- Add and subtract
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Recall number bonds to 100

As Computer Technologists we will be...

- Finding out how to stay safe on the internet

As athletes we will be...

- Developing our gymnastic skills — parts high, parts low
- Developing our throwing and catching skills

As God's children we will be...

- Finding out about Beginnings—Creation
- Finding out about Signs

Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1 2022



As musicians, we will be learning to...

- Identify and keep a steady beat
- Recognise melody
- Appreciate a piece of music by the story it tells

As Geographers we will be learning to...

- Name and locate the five oceans
- Name and locate the seven continents
- Describe where different continents are located
- Identify human and physical features

As Scientists we will be learning to...

- Identify and name variety of plants
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- Set up an investigation

As Technologists we will be learning to...

- use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks in cooking lessons
- Evaluate their skills and how to develop them.

In PSHE, we will be learning about...

- How we are all unique
- Treating people equally and with kindness

Homework Expectations



Reading and reading logs - Please listen to your child read for ten minutes every day. Add a comment and sign each time they read. Ensure books come to school every day.

Maths - My Maths and Times Table Rock Stars. We check this weekly. Tasks/challenges will be set each Friday and are linked to what we have been learning in class.

Words of the Week - Spelling rules and common exception words. Look, say, cover, write, check - Check our Year 2 webpage on our school website. 'Words of the Week' will be posted on Google classroom every Friday, to be checked the following Friday. We will not have a test. We will dictate sentences for the children to write **some or all** of the words in context.

Topic Project - Children can make a poster, model or PowerPoint presentation about an aspect from their current topic (see Curriculum Map). We would like the children to focus on a Science, History, Geography, Art or Design and Technology aspect. If you attend a museum or monument linked to the topic, we would love to hear about that too. We would like these sent or brought in after each half term.

year2@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk. The children will present their work to the class. These presentations are great for developing speaking and presentation skills.

Check Google Classroom on a regular basis for messages and updates.

Google classroom

- All homework will be put on Google classroom, where possible please return homework via Google classroom
- Do not change your Google classroom password, if there's an issue please contact Mrs Dennis via the school Office email address
- Please use the Year group email for curriculum queries and the Office email for any other requests/notices such as absence.

Google Classroom and Maths

Each term, we will post a workbook onto Google Classroom for each topic that we cover in Maths. These are entirely optional and for you to use at home if you want to.

White Rose parent's book

'Reading for Pleasure' Fridays

- ▶ Every Friday, children are invited to bring in a book from home to share with their friends. We have a wide selection of books in class for children to read if they don't bring one in.

Phonics Check



- ▶ The children took the Phonics Check in June. We will be revisiting the Year 1 phonics curriculum during our phonics sessions as a refresher this half term. Some children will have more targeted phonics sessions with another adult.
- ▶ As in previous years, if a child didn't pass the check, they will retake it in June 2023.

End of Key Stage Assessments (SATs)



- ▶ They take place in May.
- ▶ They are used as a checking process to check on-going assessment.
- ▶ There are papers for reading, grammar and punctuation, spelling and maths.
- ▶ Teacher assessment data will be sent to parents with reports in July.

There will be more information about the SATs in the Spring.



We are looking forward to getting to know you better throughout the coming year.

Any questions regarding the curriculum, please email us at:
year2@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk

These emails will usually be responded to between the hours of
8.30am-4pm.

For any other matters, please contact the school office.

Don't forget we have the drop box for any forgotten items!

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Mrs. Partridge and Miss. Franks