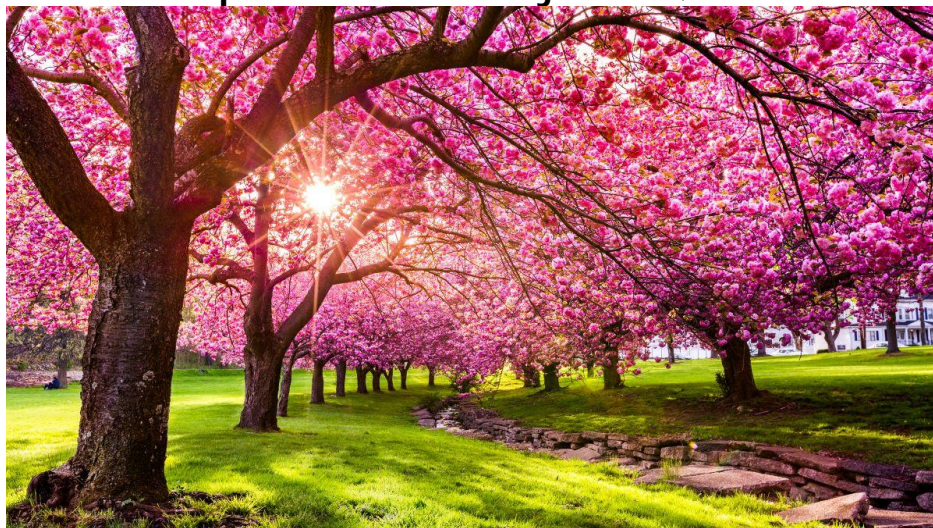


St Joseph's RCVA Primary School, Coundon



Year 1 and 2 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back to our brand new year – 2022 here we come! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I am so happy to have you all back in class ready for Spring Term. In this

Spring term we will be continuing to implement our routines and continue with our amazing behaviour! Let's hope we all have a fun and enjoyable term and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Please find below the topics we will be studying this term.

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
RE	<p>BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 2 - Islam - Prayer at home THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew</p>	
English	<p>Traditional Tales – The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Stories by the same author- Julia Donaldson The Magic Paintbrush Superworm</p>	<p>Traditional Tales – Jack and the Beanstalk Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>Stories from other cultures – Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</p>
Maths	<p>Geometry: Shape</p> <p>Number: Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Number: Fractions</p> <p>Measurement: Length and Height Weight and Volume</p>
Science	Everyday Materials	Plants
History	N/A	The Great Fire of London

Geography	Weather	N/A
Art	Superheroes – use of multimedia Use of sketchbooks	
D&T	Structures – Windmills Baby bears chair	
PE	Dance Gymnastics	Games Gymnastics
Computing	Computer Science - use digital devices to program simple journeys .Make sets of simple instructions. Correct obvious errors (debug). Digital Literacy - keeping personal information private IT - use technology purposely Create/store/retrieve	

Supporting your child at home:

It will be an extremely busy year and as such, we would appreciate your continued help and support at home by: reading regularly with your child as well as asking them about their books, practise timetables and mental maths, help children learn spelling rules, encourage and support children when completing their homework etc.

If children read at home, they receive fuzzies and stickers as incentives! Please ensure they are returned to school every day.

We are still running both Lexia and Rock Star times tables- please encourage use of these programs at home as well! Both are excellent and lots of fun! If you need any login details please don't hesitate to send me an email: class2@stjosephscoundon.org.uk

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday for their spelling test on the following Tuesday- we will cover them in class but support at home would be a super help too!

We have P.E on a Monday and Friday- please ensure your child is wearing an appropriate school P.E kit.

Also, a reminder that snack in £1.00 per week!

Important Dates	
Thursday 3 rd February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 16 th February	Parent's Evening
Friday 18 th February	Last Day of Spring Term 1
Monday 28 th February	Children RETURN
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Wednesday 6 th April	Bad Hair Day- Autism Awareness
Friday 8 th April	Last Day of Spring Term 2
Monday 25 th April	Children RETURN

Many thanks,

Miss R McGough