



FS2 Newsletter – Spring Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the Spring term. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, even though it feels like a long time ago. This term our topics are 'Helping Hands' and 'Spring has Sprung'. We have been learning about the dentist, the police and we have had a wonderful visit from the fire service so far this half term.

Mrs Heerin, Miss Yassin, Mrs Burns and Mrs Errington.



RE

The focus of this term's R.E work is gathering and growing. We will look at how the parish family gather together for mass to celebrate events like First Holy Communion, Weddings and Baptism. We will look at new life and how things start to grow in the spring. We will talk about how to look after God's world as it grows and we will look at how we will grow as we prepare for Lent.

English

Phonics

This term we will be teaching phase 3 phonics. This will concentrate on diagraphs children need to learn to develop their reading and writing. We have attached a sound mat to help you work on these at home with your child.

Reading

If your child has a reading book please make sure you write in their reading record every time they read their school book at home. Reading at home really helps children's reading to improve quicker.

Writing

This term we will be having a big focus on writing. Children need to be able to write a sentence that can be read by themselves and others. It can be phonetically correct not necessarily all spelt correctly. EG. I can see an elefant.



Maths

Our main focus in maths this term will be number and place value. Children need to be able to recognise and order numbers to 20. They must also have an understanding of addition and subtracting. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes, as well as money and time.

Computing

We will be developing our knowledge and skills on how to take photos with different devices and how to save them and print them out.

PE

This term we will be focusing on using apparatus in PE. Looking at balancing, moving over and under and jumping off safely. Please ensure all PE kits are in school ASAP. Our PE day is Tuesday.

Please ensure all items of clothing; PE kits as well as uniform, are labelled with your child's name or initials. We have had a lot of jumpers, cardigans etc go missing but without names on there is very little chance of getting them back to the correct owner. We still have a school shirt missing and some PE kits so could you please check your child has their correct clothing and send anything that is not theirs back to class.

Marvellous me

If you have not yet accessed the Marvellous Me app, please see a member of the team for your code so you can receive messages about your child's learning. Thank you.