ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lionni Class (Year 2) Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro

Spring II Term 2024 Newsletter

Monday 19th February 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024

Be curious like a Cat !



St. Mary's core theme for this half term is being '*curious*' and our aim is to encourage children to ask questions and use child led learning so this will develop children's inquisitiveness.

maths

What time is it Mr Wolf?

We will learn all about:

Fractions & time

English

Can you describe a setting?

Stories from the same author-

The lonely beast

The great Explorer

Recount

Religious Education:

Why do we go to mass?

We will learn all about:

Know and reflect on the importance of the celebration of the Mass

Know and reflect on what happens at the beginning of Mass

Know about the readings at Mass and why we should listen to them

Know that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God.

Know and appreciate that at the Consecration the bread and wine are changed into Jesus

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Know what to do at Mass and understand the 'Our Father'

As it is the year of 'Saint Joseph' this year we have discussed who Joseph was and read prayers in class.

PSHE

What is the same and different about us?

Recognise what they are good at; set simple goals;
growing; and changing and becoming more independent;
naming body parts correctly
belonging to different groups

British Values:

What is the same and different about us?

Individual Liberty and
Tolerance
Identity

Art

Can you describe the colour you have made?

Kapow
Painting & mixing media
Life in colour

Music

Can you describe why you like the music?

Kapow
Musical me
African Animals

Science

Which habitat is you favourite?

Ocean
Desert
Polar
Woodland
Food chains
Micro habitats

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Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

Continents
Oceans
Landmarks
Local area
How to look after our local habitats

P.E

How accurate can you throw a ball?

Games Net/Wall games
Bouncing & catching a ball

Our enrichment opportunities include:

- Climbing Wall Preston Attendance Initiative 26.2.24
- Reading Nook with parents 1.3.24
- World Book Day/Coffee morning 8.3.24
- Year 2 Lenten Craft Workshop for parents 18.3.24
- Parents evening 21.3.24
- Year 2 cake sale at break 22.3.24
- Chocolate Bingo Monday 25.3.24
- Year 2 park trip for geography & science - Date to be confirmed (March)
- Year 2 Blackpool Zoo trip - Date to be confirmed (April)

Year 2 will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

If your child has their ears pierced and if it is possible, please remove the studs on the days stated or the child must be capable of removing their earrings themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a written note should be handed in to the office and this shouldn't go on longer than two weeks. P.E is a vital part of the curriculum, and it is important your child is prepared for their lessons with accurate P.E kits in school.

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Homework: Spellings will be sent home on a half termly basis as we will continue our spelling tests at the end of each half term.

Home reading books:

This is the most important activity to do with your child at home!

Home readers will be sent home daily; **(extra phonics books at the weekend)**

Please can you listen to your child read at least three times per week and write in the book with which page they are on so we know when to change their books. This only needs to be a few pages per night.

New phonics books have been introduced to support your children to make accelerated progress alongside their normal home reader books.

Phonics books and home readers will be changed on Fridays.

Class Dojo is continuing this academic year as part of classroom practice and communication with parents. Each parent has been given their own login, which can be accessed online or through an app on smart phones and tablets. This service also has a free messaging service if you need to send a message to myself with any questions or concerns. Passwords have already been sent out but if you are still not signed up to Dojo and would like another password please don't hesitate to contact us.

Reminders

In order for your child's progress to continue please may we ask you to support us by:

Your child being punctual: the school gates open at school at 8.45

- Ensuring your child is prepared for the school day, by being punctual in time for their morning phonics lessons.
- Ensuring you sign your child's reading book so it can be changed when required.
- Encouraging and supporting your child when learning their spellings and times tables. These will be tested each half term.
- Supporting your child with their MyMaths and TT rockstars homework – this will be set some weeks where it links to the topic we are studying. If you have an issues with your log in details please send me a Dojo message. (Start this term)
- It would be greatly appreciated if positive behaviour could be reinforced at home to help support us in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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