ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lionni Class (Year 2) Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro

Spring I Term 2024 Newsletter

Thursday 4th January 2023 – 9th February 2024



Knowledgeable like an Owl!

St. Mary's core theme for this half term is being '*Knowledgeable*' and our value is independence to encourage children to work to the best of their ability by making their own decisions and choices.

This half term we will learn:

Maths

Can you make the amount with different coins?

Money

Multiplication & division

English

What is a bossy verb?

Instructions:

During this unit we will write instructions on how to make a sandwich.

Non chronological report:

During this unit we will look at the book, 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure' and write facts based upon this.

Religious Education:

What is the Good News?

Jesus as a child

The 10 lepers

Jairus' daughter

Feeding the 5000

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PSHE

Why is your body different?

Body changes
How we grow and change
Personal parts
secrets

British Values:

How to we show our feelings?

Tolerance
Feelings and strategies to manage feelings.

Computing

How can we use questioning?

Questioning. investigate, calculate.

Heathy Heads & British Values with Rob

History

Why do we remember Florence Nightingale today?

Queen Victoria
Florence Nightingale

P.E

Can you defend?

Playground Games
Piggy in the middle - Competition based, game tactics
OAA -The Great Outdoors

Our enrichment opportunities include:

- Planetarium 12.1.24
- French Day 30.1.24
- Valentine's disco 8.2.24
- Climbing Wall Preston Attendance Initiative 26.2.24
- Safer Internet Day 6.2.24
- Mental Health Day Yoga across the school 19.2.24
- World Book Day 7.3.24

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- World Book Day/Coffee morning 8.3.24 World Book Day 7.3.24
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- Parents evening 21.3.24
- Year 2 Blackpool Zoo trip Date to be confirmed (March)

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.

Class mass: To be confirmed.

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.

Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro