

Nursery Newsletter

Homework

Week 1 homework : RE based
 Weeks 2-7: We will send home **reading books** for you and your child to enjoy together. Please take time to use the texts to extend your child's learning at home. When you are looking at the books together, your child is learning listening skills, vocabulary, concentration, conversation skills, and above all enjoying precious time with you.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 2 2023

Class Teacher: Miss Bea
 TA: Mrs Jeannett

Value of the Month



November: Forgiveness
December: Honesty

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a fantastic and restful half term and are looking forward to all the learning and fun that will be happening in the lead up to Christmas. Our topic in Little Joe's this half term is 'Celebrations' as such we will be looking at different celebrations and events that are special to us, our school community and other faiths and cultures. We will be learning about why these celebrations are special, how people celebrate them, what food or special clothing they have for the different celebrations as well as learning to respect and value other cultures' celebrations, which are different from our own. If your family celebrates any particular celebration or festival and you would like to share your celebration with our Little Joe's please come and speak to one of our Little Joe's staff and we can arrange for you to share this celebration with the children.

Dates for the diary

Tue 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass @ St. Thomas a Becket
Fri 3 rd Nov 9:00am	Education Wellbeing Service Coffee morning
Tue 7 th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 8 th Nov	Parent's Evening
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti – bullying week
Fri 10 th Nov	Maths workshop for parents in the gallery
Thu 21 st Dec	End of Term Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
Fri 22 nd Dec	End of Term

Literacy:

In literacy this half term we will be exploring different text styles about celebrations ranging from poems, songs, traditional tales, fiction and non-fiction stories. We will be looking at poems about remembrance and Christmas before creating our own poems. We will also be looking at fiction and non-fiction books about celebrations from around the world such as 'The best Diwali ever' and 'Lets celebrate'.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning all about numbers 1 and 2. The children will learn to recognise when there are 1 or 2 objects in a set without counting them as well as match the objects to the corresponding numeral. Children will also learn about AB patterns and identify how the patterns are made before being able to predict what comes next. They will also begin to identify and correct when a pattern is incorrect.

Christmas performance

Little Joe's Nativity:

5th December at 10:00am

Religious Education

This term we are going to be learning about God's Family. In this topic, we will be learning: That God made all the people in the world to be part of his family and that we are part of it too. That God made us to know and love him and to show our love for him by helping one another. That God's greatest gift to us was to send us his only son Jesus and respond to that gift.

Learning Challenge

Our topic for this half term is 'celebrations'. As such, each week the children will be learning about a different celebration from around the world, why that celebration is special, who celebrates that particular celebration and how it is celebrated. We will be learning to value and respect the cultures and traditions of people from around the world, explore, and take part in some of those celebrations.