

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Half term information sheet for my class

<p>Date: November 2020 Class: Year 1 / 2 St Jude Class</p> <p>Teacher: Ms Hendrick</p> <p>Other adults who work in my class are:</p> <p>Mrs Lock (TA)</p> <p>Mrs Senior (PPA cover: Wednesdays)</p>	 <p>St Joseph's Catholic School</p>	<p>In Mathematics this half term, we will concentrate on:</p> <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition and subtraction to 20• Fractions - recognising a half and quarter• Fractions - finding a half of a shape and amount (pictorial)• Telling the time - o clock, half past and quarter past/to• Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.• Practise number bonds to 10 and 20 <p>Year 2 (As above plus....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revising and developing calculation methods for addition and subtraction• Telling the time to 5 min intervals• Fractions - finding a half and a quarter of a quantity
	<p>This half term's topic is:</p> <p><i>All About Me</i></p>	

In Science this year, we will be learning about:

- Seasonal Changes - *this term focusing on Autumn and observing what is happening around us.*
- Materials and their uses
- Animals, including humans
- Living in habitats
- Plants

Books my teacher will read or use with me are:

- Oxford Reading Tree
- Big Cat Collins Books (fiction and nonfiction)
- Picture books and chapter books from our reading area
- Fiction & non-fiction books
- Information texts which relate to our topic

In English this half term, we will be concentrating on:

- Ensuring our sentences are always punctuated with a full stop and capital letters.
- Making sure all of our letters are correctly formed and sitting on the line with finger spaces.
- Begin to join my handwriting (Y2)
- Using lots of describing words, writing lists, poems, captions and letters.
- Practising spelling high frequency words (Y2)
- Recognising expanded noun phrases and learning to use them within our writing (Y2)

In Religious education we are thinking about:

Mysteries

We will be talking about the Holy Trinity and about mysteries. We will be thinking about the Christmas story and how Jesus is a gift to the world.

*Our Class Saint is
St Jude*

Special days for my class are:

P.E. – Thursday

Please ensure PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and stays in school all week, PE kits will be brought home on a Friday.

* For PE lessons, your child needs the following items of kit: **black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps/trainers**. They can wear their house coloured T Shirts. An outdoor jacket and sports trousers (joggers) would also be advisable as we will try to be outside as much as possible. **Please could these be plain.**

* Long hair should be tied up and no earrings or jewellery

Spelling - Fridays

Spellings will be tested and new ones given out.

Reading Books

These should be returned to school weekly so they can be changed.

You can help by:

- Labelling all items of uniform and PE kit.
- Practising spellings each week.
- Playing maths games and making the most of any real life maths opportunities
- Listening to your child read daily and reminding them to place their reading book in the reading tray when it needs changing
- Checking your child's book bag daily for letters.
- Sending in a labelled water bottle to school each day.
- Ensuring your child has a jumper/cardigan each day.
- Sending in a fruit snack each day - optional! Children will receive a piece of fruit/vegetable each day but may wish to bring in an extra snack.