



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to wish you a very Happy New Year! I do hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and that you managed to spend some quality time with your friends and family. Welcome back to the Spring term at St Joseph's – it's going to be another busy one here!

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support so far this year. It was a very busy build-up to Christmas, and it was wonderful to share in all the festivities with you and your children. As we move into the Spring term, naturally, our timetable will be changing - so I have attached our Topic Web for this term. We will be reading 'The Minpins' as a class in the coming weeks, and some of our lessons will be based upon this text.

This term, we will be having our PE lessons on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure your child arrives in their school PE kit on these days so that they can make the most of their PE time. Items of clothing should be clearly named at **all** times – even socks! Items of clothing which are not named and that the children cannot identify will go straight into the lost property.

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** and due in on a **Wednesday**. Please note that homework that is not handed in on this day *may not* be marked. All homework will continue to be set on TEAMS. Please do speak to SLT directly if you have any difficulties in accessing your child's TEAMS account.

Over the Autumn term, it was wonderful to see that so many of the children have been reading at home. Please do continue to read with your child as much as you can (and record your reading sessions!). We will continue to award your child with 1 Reading Point if they read at least 5 times at home in the same week. Thank you so much, again, to the parent readers who supported us throughout the Autumn term – you have helped us to provide the children with invaluable reading opportunities. If you would be interested in volunteering as a parent reader this term, please do contact Mrs Guoite directly either after school or via the SLT email.

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their **reading diary** and **reading books** into school with them every day.
- As the weather remains cold, please ensure that your child brings a **coat** with them to school each day.

Thank you for your continued support as we make our way into the New Year. I'm looking forward to seeing what the next term brings!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca White
Year 2 Teacher