



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.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely half term break – it was lovely to finally see some sunshine!

As we continue into the Spring term at St Joseph's, we will be as busy as ever – please do take a look at the attached Topic Web for an insight into our upcoming learning.

Whilst we are moving onto our 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic, we will still be finishing off our Minpins learning – evidenced in the objectives for our Design and Technology lessons this term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book together in class!

PE

This term, we will continue to have 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

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.

Reading Points

It has been lovely to see that so many of your children have continued to read at home. Please do keep reading 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.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents that have continued to read with us at school – it is wonderful that the children have lots of opportunities to read with an adult. 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. Your child will have their reading books changed each week, but we cannot change them if books are not returned.
- As the weather remains chilly, please ensure that your child brings a **coat** with them to school each day.

Thank you for your continued support as we move further into the Spring term. Hopefully there will be plenty more sunshine to come!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca White
Year 2 Teacher