



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely and relaxing February half term break.

As we continue through the Spring term, we will be beginning new topics of learning. Our overarching topic will be 'The Minpins', which aligns with our current story book and English topic, in which we are learning to retell Our Trip into the Forbidden Forest.

This term, we will also be learning all about time and fractions in Maths, as well as practising our sewing skills in Design and Technology. In our Science learning, we will be focusing on the properties and uses of everyday materials. We will be setting **high expectations** and applying our **resilience** as we begin a brand new topic in History, in which we will explore what happened in the Great Fire of London. Furthermore, we will be honing our co-ordination skills in PE as we learn how to play hockey. Please do take a look at the topic web attached for full details about our upcoming learning.

PE

This term, we will continue to have our PE lessons on **Tuesdays** 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 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

Thank you for continuing to take the time to read with your children at home – it is incredibly valuable to their learning. 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.

As ever, it is hugely important that we try to secure reading sessions with the children as much as possible throughout the school day. If you would be interested in volunteering as a parent reader this term, please do contact Mrs Howells directly.

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.
- If your child took their wellies home for half term, please ensure they bring them back to school to ensure they are suitably dressed for Outdoor Learning.
- We would also be grateful if you ensure that your child brings the following each day:
 - o A coat and scarf/gloves – it may be starting to warm up a little bit, but it is still chilly outside!
 - o A water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue through the Spring term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rebecca White
Year 2 Teacher