



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/Carers

June 2024

Welcome back to our final term - Summer term 2! This year has flown by, I cannot believe we have started our final weeks together. I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term and enjoyed the sunshine. I am very pleased to have the children back in school and I look forward to another enjoyable half term with them! I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued encouragement and support. I am so proud of how hard Year 1 have been working this year and your support at home does not go unnoticed.

This term, we will be starting our history topic 'Fun at the Seaside'. Children will have the opportunity to explore how holidays to the seaside have changed over the last 100 years. We will also be starting our DT topic, which focusses on 'Healthy Fruit Salad'. We will be looking at why it is important to eat fruit and we will be making our very own fruit salad, focussing on our cutting skills. In English, the children will be focusing on 'Instruction Texts and Contemporary Fiction' this term. We will look at identifying the key features of instructions and use story maps to help retell an instruction text. In Maths, we will be recognising and knowing the value of a 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 coin, £2 coin, £5 note, £10 note and £20 note. We will also be comparing the mass of objects using the vocabulary, heavier and lighter than. The texts that we will be focusing on this term are, 'Clean up!' by Nathan Bryon and Dapa Adeola, which looks at working as a team to help make the world a better place and 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers, which looks at what makes our planet and how we live on it.

Just a few reminders:

- **Water bottles/Sun hats/Sun cream** - We are hoping that the weather will stay as beautiful as it has been over the last few days so please ensure water bottles, sun hats and sun cream are in school **every day** and are named. It is especially important to bring these in every day as the weather will hopefully be a lot warmer now and the children are going to be outside a lot this term.
- **PE** - Continues to be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing their school PE kit so they can make the most of their PE time.
- **Homework** - This will be set on a Friday morning on TEAMS and should be completed and uploaded to TEAMS by the following Wednesday so it can be marked and feedback given. Spellings will also be set on TEAMS on a Friday. Please practice these in preparation for a spelling test the following Thursday.

We are now looking at a new topic theme this term called 'Healthy Me'. Overleaf is a copy of our 'Topic Web', detailing the learning areas that we will cover this term.

Thank you again for your support with reading regularly at home. Any reading your child does, please document this in their yellow reading diaries - I will continue to check these weekly and ensuring children who read 5 times per week will get a reading point

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch me on the playground after school. Alternatively, you can contact me on the SLT email address.

Yours sincerely
Miss Hannah Wilkinson