

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Foundation Newsletter



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

“DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL”

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back

CURRICULUM:

Our topics this term are ‘What is in Space?’ and ‘Which character would you like to be?’ Every week we will be looking at a question to guide our learning. In our first topic our questions will be: who is Martin, what do you need for a trip to Space, what has happened to Q Pootle 5, is the moon made of cheese, what do aliens love and what is in Space? The following half-term we shall be investigating: who lives under the bridge, what could you use to make a house, what time did Cinderella have to be home, should Jack have stolen from the giant, how many characters ran after the gingerbread man? We would really appreciate if you could speak to your child about these topics before and as we are progressing through them.

This term we have lots of exciting events planned for the children. We will have an ‘Alien WOW day’ in the first half of the term and a ‘Cinderella Ball’ in the second half of the term. **Please see the list of dates at the end of our letter for key events this term to avoid missing out on these wonderful opportunities.**

READING:

Thank you for your support to complete the children’s reading each week. We ask that you continue to read 5 times a week with your children at home. Children who read a minimum of five times a week will be rewarded with a sticker in their personal organiser.

We are grateful for any time you can spare to come into school and read with the children. Please just let your child’s class teacher know if you are interested.

UNIFORM:

The children have come back to school looking really smart and we would like this to continue through the year. Please ensure your child only wears brown or black hair bands/clips/bobbles in their hair. Remember **no fashion hair styles** and no earrings. Shaven hair must be a grade 2 or longer. As the weather gets warmer, girls can wear yellow checked summer dresses with white socks. Boys can wear grey shorts in the warmer months too. Also can you make sure they have the correct P.E. kit in school ready for the exciting lessons we have planned.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please support your child by reading with them on a daily basis. Asking questions about the story will help to improve your child's comprehension skills. We also encourage parents to continue to learn the 100 high frequency words found in the children's reading diaries.

Encourage your children to go onto Athletics as much as possible to earn points. This is a fantastic way to develop your child's mathematical skills.

We are looking forward to working with you to support your child during this busy and important year in their lives. Please avoid taking holidays during term time wherever possible as it is very difficult for the children to catch up on the work they have missed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd January- Alien Crash landing

Wednesday 24th January- Alien Moon Party/wow day/dress up as an alien

Wednesday 31st January- Space Dome

Friday 16th February- Fitness Friday

Wednesday 28th / Thursday 1st March- One Life

Friday 2nd March- World Book Day

Tuesday 13th March- Cinderella Ball Wow Day

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March- Parents Evening- 3:30 – 6:00 – **Parents' evening** – When you receive your parents evening letter, please return the slip to your child's teacher as soon as possible to get your preferred slot. Appointments will be given on a first come first served basis.

Thursday 22nd March- Butterfly's Class Assembly

Thursday 29th March- Last day of term

Please contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

Foundation Team

Miss Holmes, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Andrews