



AUTUMN NEWS

Events:

September

Monday 2nd INSET
 Tuesday 3rd INSET
 Wednesday 4th Children back to school
 Thursday 12th 2:30pm E-safety parent's workshop
 Friday 13th Individual and sibling photographs
 Monday 16th 2:40pm Foundation Reading workshop

October

W/C Monday 30th September Little way week
 Thursday 19th Cake sale Y5 and Y2
 Tuesday 1st Wednesday 2nd - Parents evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
 Thursday 10th October Foundation afternoon Tea- 2:15pm
 Tuesday 15th Choral speaking FS and Y1 9.15am
 Thursday 17th Cake Sale Y3+Y6
 Friday 18th October - French Friday
 Friday 18th October - School closes for half term

November

Monday 4th November School re-opens
 Tuesday 7th November- English network 9:30-12:30 in person
 Tuesday 7th November Maths Network 1-4pm in person
 Monday 11th - Friday 15th Anti-bullying week - Theme: Choose Respect
 Friday 15th Children in Need
Other Faiths week 18th-23rd November
 Tuesday 19th November EVFS 9:30-12:30
 Tuesday 26th November - cereal boxes for Reverse Advent

December

Monday 2nd December - Reverse Advent Calendar starts
 Wednesday 11th EYFS play 9.15am
 Wednesday 18th December F2- Y1- Panto Lakeside
 Thursday 19th School Christmas Dinner - Christmas jumper day.
 Friday 20th Fitness Friday
 Friday 20th School closes for the end of the Autumn term.
 Monday 6th School re-opens for the Spring term

January

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DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to starting school at St. Teresa's.

Reading

Our reading workshop is on Monday the 16th September at 2.40pm which will explain how we teach phonics in school. Please try to attend this.

We will be sending a reading book, linked to their phonics, home for you to share with your child. Your child will also be given a reading organiser. It is important that you sign the organiser each time you read with your child. Children who have read five times over the week will receive a sticker in their diary.

Library Book

We also have a 'class library' with a selection of special books. Your child will bring home a 'library book' and this will be changed weekly. Please make sure your child returns this book each week. Our Library book day will be Friday.

UNIFORM:

Thank you for labelling your child's clothes with their name. Please make sure any new items are labelled as well. Jumpers are easily misplaced and this ensures that they get them back at the end of the day.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle—water only please!



RE

The RE topics for this term are Myself, Welcome and Birthdays. We will be thinking about how we are special, how we are welcomed into our own and God's family. As we move towards Christmas, we will be thinking about Birthdays and waiting during Advent.

RSHE

The first topic explores that we are created and loved by God. It helps children to understand the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

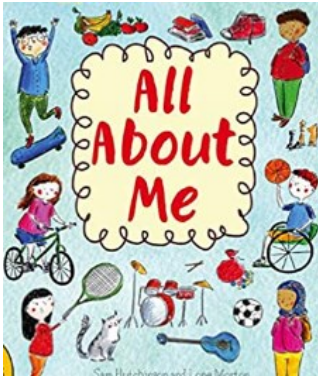
Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition and basic counting skills.

PE

Our PE days will be Fridays. We will start PE on Friday 20th September. Children must come in school PE kit and wear it every Friday.

Please feel free to talk to us if you have any concerns or worries.



Reading eggs & Athletics

We will put login details in the back of your organisers soon.

Please remember to log on to Athletics and Reading eggs as often as you can.

Topics this term

During this half term we will be learning 'All about me'. We will talk about ourselves—describing ourselves and how we feel. We will talk about our families and the people in our community.

Please see attached Knowledge organiser for our Sticky knowledge for the 'All about me' topic—this will show you what we want the children to learn.

After the half term break we will be learning about various **Celebrations**, such as birthdays, bonfire night and Christmas.

Foundation Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 10th October you are welcome to join us in the hall for Afternoon Tea. This is between 2.15—3.15. This is an opportunity to share stories, play with some toys and sing a few songs.

Foundation Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful autumn term.

Mrs Draycott & Miss Driscoll



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