

# AUTUMN NEWS



St Teresa's  
Catholic Primary School

## Events:

### September

#### **4th Back to school**

- 12th E-Safety workshop
- 17th Year One reading workshop at 2:40pm
- 30th Little way week

### October

- Black History Month
- 1st St Teresa's Mass
- 1st & 2nd - Parents Evenings 3.30-6pm
- 3rd Cake sale
- 10th Animal WOW day
- 15th Choral speaking—9.15am
- 18th French Friday
- 18th School closes for Half term**

### November

- Monday 4th School re-opens**
- 11-15th Anti bullying week
- 11th Remembrance Day & Peace Day
- 14th School individual and sibling photographs
- 15th Children in Need
- 18th-22nd Other faiths week

### December

- 2nd Reverse advent calendar
- 5th Advent Mass and Retreat day
- 17th Christmas play 9.15am
- 18th Pantomime trip
- 19th Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day
- 20th Fitness Friday
- 22nd School closes for Christmas**



## DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

### Welcome back

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to a very busy term.

### R.E

The RE topics of this term are Families, Belonging and Waiting. We will be thinking about our families, what communities we belong to and coming up to Christmas we will be thinking about waiting during Advent.

### RSHE

The children will be thinking about how God made all of his children out of love and for love. We will also be encouraging children to celebrate similarities and differences between people.

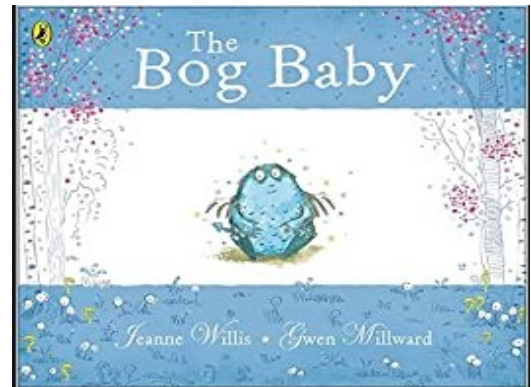
### Literacy

Our topics this term are 'What makes a good place to live?' looking at *The Bog Baby*. After half term we will be considering 'What does it feel like to be lost?' using the book *Lost and Found*. We will be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing a sentence.

### 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!**



### Maths

We will be focusing on basic counting skills and place value within 20. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction within 10.

### Science

We are learning about materials. We will be identifying and comparing different materials and their properties. After half term we will be looking at the different seasons.

### Geography/History

In Geography we are learning about our local area. We will be looking at towns and cities, and different characteristics that they have.

We would really appreciate if you could talk to your child about these topics. Maybe go to the library and borrow some books about them.

### PE on Fridays

We will be expecting children to come in to school dressed in PE kits every Friday. We are planning to do PE outside as much as we can, so make sure they are wearing black leggings/black joggers, white t shirt and school jumper. Please wear trainers, especially as it will get cold and wet soon!



### Mathletics

Please remember to log on to Mathletics as often as you can.

### Fast Phonics

Please remember to log on to Reading Eggs and access 'Fast Phonics' as often as you can.

**Please contact us if you have any concerns or worries.**



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### Reading at home

We hope you have enjoyed sharing books with your child. Please continue to read with your child every night and ensure that you write in their organiser so that we know that they have read at home and we can reward them with a sticker each week.

They will also take home their special library book and bring it back once a week. Please take good care of these.



Make sure your child practices their spellings too, these can be found inside their reading organisers each week. Spellings will be given out on Fridays and tested in school on the following Friday. Your child needs to bring their guided reading book to school **every day** so that they can read at school.

### Homework

Please ensure that homework is completed and sent back to school. We set homework weekly, and it will be given out on a Friday. Please return it to school by Tuesday.

Please log on to Mathletics as we will set weekly tasks to help support your child's learning.

Please also log on to Reading eggs and access the 'Fast Phonics' app to complete the pathways in order for your child to achieve their certificates.

### Year One Team

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

From the Year One team.

Miss Gibbons, Miss Cowley, and Miss Hazard and Mrs Ellis-Burke.

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