



AUTUMN NEWS

Events:

September

Monday 1st INSET
Tuesday 2nd INSET
Wednesday 3rd Children back to school
Wednesday 17th Meet the Teacher 2.40pm
23rd & 24th Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

October

Thursday 9th Foundation afternoon Tea 2:15pm
Tuesday 14th Choral speaking FS and Y1 9.15am
Friday 17th October - School closes for half term

November

Monday 3rd November School re-opens
Monday 10th - Friday 14th Anti-bullying week - Theme: Power for God
Friday 14th Children in Need
Other Faiths week 17th-21st November
Friday 28th - Bring in Cereal boxes for Reverse Advent

December

Monday 1st December - Reverse Advent Calendar starts
Thursday 11th EYFS play 9.15am
Wednesday 17th December F2 - Y1 Littlest Yak Lakeside
Thursday 18th School Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day.
Friday 19th Fitness Friday
Friday 19th School closes for the end of the Autumn term.

January

Monday 5th School re-opens for the Spring term



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

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

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**.

RE

The RE topics for this term are

UNIFORM:

Please clearly label **all** your child's clothes with their name. Jumpers are easily misplaced and we can not guarantee they will be returned if they are not labelled.

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



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.

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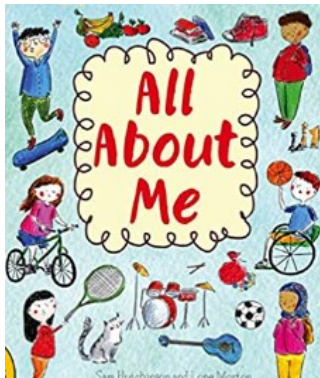
The first topic explores that we are created and loved by God. It helps children to understand the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition and basic counting skills. Looking closely at numbers 1-3, subitising and composition.

PE

Our PE days will be **Monday**. We will start **PE on Monday 22nd September**. Children must come in school PE kit and wear it every Monday.



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 9th 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.

Our Team

Teachers:

Mrs Draycott, Mrs Kenworthy & Mrs Andrews

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Tompkin, Miss Healy & Miss Kavanagh

Mrs Andrews will be teaching the Butterfly's all day Monday and Thursday afternoon and the Busy Bee's Tuesday afternoon.

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

Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many Thanks

The Foundation Team



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