

AUTUMN NEWS

DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL



St Teresa's
Catholic Primary School

Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child every night and ensure that you sign their organiser so that we know that they have read at home. We can then reward them with a sticker each week.

Your child needs to bring their guided reading book to school **every day** so that they can read at school.

Alongside their guided reading book, they will also take home their special library book and bring it back once a week. Please take good care of these.

Homework

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

Mathletics and Reading eggs QR can be found in the back of their organiser.

Spellings

Your child's spellings can be found in their reading organisers each week. Spellings will be given out on Fridays and tested in school on the following Friday.

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to a very busy term. Please see school newsletter for dates.



R.E

In our RE topic, Creation and Covenant, pupils will learn about God as the Creator who calls people into a special relationship with Him. They will explore the Christian belief that everything in the world comes from God. This includes learning about the Creation stories in the book of Genesis, as well as looking at scientific explanations of how the world began. Children will also learn about how God calls people and forms a covenant, a special promise with them.

RSHE

The children will be thinking about how God made all 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.



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.

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!

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!**

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 and Miss Clines.