

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome to Year 2
2020-21



Meet the Team

- ▶ 2P - Mrs Partridge (class teacher), Mrs Morgan (teaching assistant) and Miss Uddin (learning support assistant).
- ▶ 2N - Miss Noll (class teacher), Mrs Kelly (teaching assistant) and Mr Symes (learning support assistant).

Curriculum Map



Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2020 Here We Are

As Writers we will be learning to...

- Use punctuation correctly
- Plan what we want to write
- Reread to check for sense
- Use conjunctions
- Write recounts, letters and stories.

As Mathematicians we will be learning to...

- Order and compare 2-digit numbers
- Identify 2D shapes
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Add and subtract
- Use coins to make amounts.

As reflective students we will be...

- Studying the text 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers
- Considering the feelings of ourselves and others
- Thinking about how the world has changed and the impact on our own lives



As God's Children we will be:

- Finding out about Beginnings – creation.
- Finding out about Signs and Symbols - Baptism

As Musicians we will be learning to...

- Listen to and appraise music

As Computer Technologists we will be...

- Finding out how to be safe on the internet

As Artists we will be learning about...

- Making and using printing tiles
- Using natural materials for sculpture

As athletes we will be learning to...

- Develop our orienteering skills
- Achieve our personal best in running, skipping, hopping and jumping

Daily and weekly routines



- ▶ Staggered start and finish times - Please see information sent from Mrs. Matthews. When collecting children from the junior playground, stand on a yellow spot and wait for your child to be sent to you. We are unable to speak to parents at the end of the day but will phone or email you if we need to.
- ▶ Fix it time/Early morning or end of day work - depending on the child's arrival and departure time.
- ▶ Reading book change day is Monday. Please **return books on Friday** as they will be quarantined over the weekend. Please read books from home or library books over the weekend. You can also sign up to Oxford Owl and read a book recommended by us. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
Click on Oxford Owl for Home
- ▶ PE times and kit - Our PE day will be **Thursday**. Children must wear their PE kit to school on this day. Children **will not** keep their PE kit in school.

RE and Worship

► Come and See - Autumn

Beginnings - creation

Signs and Symbols - Baptism

Other faiths - Judaism and Islam

► Class Worship

Morning, lunch and end of day prayers

Reflection in religion lessons

► Masses and assemblies

Mrs. Matthews will be leading a weekly assembly via video.



Homework Expectations



Reading and reading logs - Please write the names of your child's books in the diary every Monday and return them in each Friday when reading books are returned. Continue to make notes as a record of reading.

Maths - My Maths and Times Table Rock Stars. We check this weekly. Tasks/challenges will be set each Friday and are linked to what we have been learning in class.

Spellings - Spelling rules and common exception words. Look, say, cover, write, check - Check our Year 2 webpage on our school website.

What's in the news? - Children can make a poster or PowerPoint presentation about something that interests them. PowerPoints can be sent to year2@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk. The children will present their work to the class. These presentations are great for developing speaking and presentation skills.

Check our class webpage on a regular basis for messages and updates.



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Phonics Check



- ▶ The children would have usually taken the Phonics Check in June in Year 1. This year it will take place after October half term and before we break up for Christmas. We will be revisiting the Year 1 phonics curriculum during our phonics sessions. Some children will have more targeted phonics sessions with another adult.
- ▶ As in previous years, if a child doesn't pass the check (the pass mark is likely to be 32 out of 40), they will retake it in June.



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End of Key Stage Assessments (SATs)



- ▶ They take place in May.
- ▶ They are used as a checking process to check on-going assessment.
- ▶ There are papers for reading, grammar, spelling and maths.
- ▶ Teacher assessment data will be sent to parents with reports in July.

There will be more information about the SATs in the Spring.



We are looking forward to getting to know you better throughout the coming year.

Due to current circumstances we are unable to talk to parents on the playground.

Any questions regarding the curriculum, please email us at:
year2@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk

These emails will be responded to between the hours of 8.30-4pm.

For any other matters, please contact the school office.

Don't forget we have the drop box for any forgotten items!

Thank you very much for taking the time to look
at the PowerPoint.

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and your children better throughout the
coming year.

Mrs Partridge and Miss Noll