



The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools

'Together We Can'

Autumn 1 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back to another year at St. Joseph's and the first year in the Junior School. We are looking forward to working with you this year and hope that the children have a great year.

The start of the year brings about new and exciting topics for the children. This half term we will be focusing on:

RE: The Christian Family

Science: Plants

History: The Victorians

Our Heritage: Samuel Colridge-Taylor and Marie Curie

Computing: Online safety and Coding

PE: Cross country and dance

Art: Self portraits



As well as this we are planning on consolidating and further exploring the topic of the Victorians with a trip to London on board the Clipper to see the sites of modern day and Victorian London. Date TBC

Class assemblies

3T: 10th November 2022 (World Science Day)

3S: 25th November 2022 (Advent)



Homework and reading

In year 3, children should aim to read for 10 minutes at least four times a week either independently or with an adult and make a record of this. Adults should be making a record of this once per week in the reading record books.

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Homework will be given out on a Friday in the yellow homework book and should be returned by the following Wednesday in order to be marked. We will be continuing to set 'Time to Write' homework based on relevant topics covered in school and current affairs. It is expected that children write at least a paragraph (3-4 sentences). Spellings will also be set weekly with the test taking place on a Friday. Work may also be set on Google classroom. Purple Mash or other online platforms regularly.



Google Classroom



Smart Communication

Staff in Year 3

3S: Miss Langford-Jackson

3T: Mrs. Steen-Plomer

Staff your children may work with:



Mrs. De Jesus, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Mangan, Mrs. Luri, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Chambers

We are happy to answer any of your questions, or direct you to someone who can, during pick up time at 3.15pm. Information can also be found on the school website, school app (Weduc) and Google Classroom. You can also contact us via the year 3 email: year3@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Steen-Plomer, Miss. Langford-Jackson and the Year 3 Team

