



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

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Autumn 2 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term; we hope you have had a restful week and that the children are ready to carry on their learning as well as looking forward to the run up to Christmas.

This new half term brings about new and exciting topics for the children. For the next 6 weeks we will be focusing on:

RE: Mary, Our Mother

Science: Light

Geography: Extreme Earth

Our Heritage: Samuel Colridge-Taylor and Marie Curie

Computing: Email and Spreadsheets

PE: Netball and Ball skills

DT: pop-up mechanisms



As well as this we are planning on consolidating and further exploring the topic of humanities with a trip to the cinema on the 16th November 2022 (Sonic the Hedgehog 2) and the pantomime on the 15th December 2022 (Peter Pan)

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. They can read

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a range of books from different genres from home or from the library.

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.

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

