

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

**'Together We Can, With Christ By Our Side'**



Spring 2 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring term; we hope you have had a restful break and that the children are ready to carry on their learning as well as looking forward to the events leading up to Easter.

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

**RE:** The Eucharist

**Science:** Animals including humans

**Geography:** The UK and the world

**Enterprise:** Product creation and development

**Computing:** PowerPoint

**PE:** gymnastics and athletics

**DT:** Nutrition and cooking



As well as this we are planning on consolidating and further exploring the topic of humanities with a trip to the Natural History Museum and Museum of London (date tbc).

## **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 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

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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



Google Classroom



Smart Communication

## Staff your children may work with:

Mrs. De Jesus, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Mangan, Mrs. Luri, Miss Allery

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](mailto:year3@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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

