



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

'Together We Can'

Spring 1 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you all had a peaceful and happy Christmas break and we welcome you to the Spring term!

Thank you again for your continued support with your child's learning. It is important we keep working together to help your child make as much progress as they can. Always remember that we are here if you need any support or help with your child's learning.

Please continue to encourage your child at home to do their best when doing their homework and online tasks set on Atom learning. Please make sure you use Purple Mash, to further support their knowledge and understanding of the topics taught in school.

It is really important that your child practices their times tables regularly, as towards the end of the year they will be sitting a statutory multiplication test.

Over the next few pages, we have outlined the expectations for this term for your information. These skills will be included into the learning activities provided each day for your child.

This term in English we will be reading *The Iron Man* and using it to write a Science fiction narrative. In Reading, we will be enjoying *The Wild Robot* and completing activities and questions to show our understanding of the text. In Maths, we are learning different ways to divide, looking at graphs; bar charts and line graphs. Our topic for Science is States of Matter where your child will learn to work scientifically by planning, carrying out and recording results from different experiments. In History, we are looking at the Normans timeline - the Battle of Hastings, the Bayeux Tapestry and the Domesday Book.

If you need to speak to a teacher, you should do so by emailing the appropriate email address below:

year4@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

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Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

Key Dates	
Friday 27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day
Friday 3rd February (TBC)	Bank of England Museum
Monday 6th - Thursday 9th February	Well-being Week

If you would like to volunteer for any of our school trips, please do let either Miss Melo or Miss Arthur know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to next term.

Kind Regards,
The Year 4 Team