

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the Spring Term.

A few quick bits of information...

This term we continue to take part in PE lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit for both sessions.

Children will receive homework on Fridays, to be returned by Thursday please.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday to learn for a test the following Monday. Please help your child to learn them and continue to read with them daily.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Cresswell and Miss Lawson

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

R.E.: Christmas, Parables and Miracles, Lent and Easter

English: Poetry / Narrative / Playscripts

Numeracy: Place Value / Statistics / Geometry / Fractions / Multiplication and Division

Science: Growing Plants and Living in Habitats

Topic: The Arctic and Florence Nightingale

ICT: iProgram and iSafe

PE: Dance and Linking Movements

ART/DI: Henri Rousseau and Vehicles

Special days / Dates:

- Music lesson with Miss Green (DPA teacher) every Wednesday morning – we will be continuing to learn to play the recorder!
- Tuesday 23rd January and Tuesday 12th March – Year 2 will be leading the Mass. All welcome!
- Year 2 class assembly – Friday 2nd February. Please come and join us.
- Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February – Parent Workshop with a focus on reading. Please come and join us.

Values for Spring Term:

Compassionate and Loving – before half term

Compassionate: Having sympathy and empathy for other people, thinking about others near and far, especially the less fortunate.

Loving: Showing Christ-like love for all others, even when this is difficult to do, thinking of others, acting with fairness and equality, being just and showing true forgiveness in the ways of Jesus.

Faith-filled and Hopeful after half term

Faith filled – learning to keep our faith and trust in God almighty even when things are difficult or we are challenged.

Hopeful – keeping our faith and believing in hope – the hope and trust that our prayers are heard, God knows us, loves us, hears us and helps us. Having hope in our faith in Lord Jesus Christ