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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2024 – Einstein Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! We are very much looking forward to getting to know the children throughout the Autumn Term.

We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Einstein Class during the Autumn Term and the weekly routines that are in place to ensure that the children can organise themselves accordingly. We are trying to encourage the children in Einstein Class to become independent. Therefore, the children will be expected to bring their own belongings into school and put their reading books in the 'reading book box'. We would appreciate your support with this at home, for example, encouraging your child to put their own coat and shoes on.

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Autumn Term	Year 1	'Iggy Peck, architect' by Andrea Beatty 'Send for a Superhero' by Michael Rosen 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham Seasonal Poetry	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape	Animals including Humans Seasonal Changes	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise	iModel – Introduction to modelling Code.Org – coding unit	Changes Beyond Living Memory – Travel and Transport – How did we learn to fly?	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork – Our Country – Where am I?	Art – Craft and Design – Woven Wonders DT – Cooking and Nutrition - Soup	Pulse and Rhythm (All About Me)	Fundamental Movement Skills 1 Locomotion 2	Celebrating Difference - Jigsaw Dreams and Goals – Jigsaw
	Year 2		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape Fractions									

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Weekly Routines

	Clothes	Homework/Spellings	Books/Sounds
Monday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Charlie, Olivia, Romilly, Oscar Ch, Charlotte**
Tuesday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Y1 – Mrs Harvey* *Y2 – Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Beatrice, Eric, Maggie, Emily, Heidi**
Wednesday *Teacher AM: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Miss Mckinley **or** Miss Dyer*	*ALL children should wear their PE Kit		*Book change day for **Lucas, Fiona, Jessica, Edrina, Mitchell**
Thursday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*	*ALL children should wear their PE Kit		*Reading Practice Book change day for ALL Year 1s (sharing books can be changed anytime) *New Year 1 Sound Bags allocated
Friday *Teacher: Mrs Harvey*	*ALL children should wear their Forest School Kit including Wellies, waterproofs and trousers (see details below)	*Year 2 Spelling Test *Homework sent home via Google Classroom including new Year 2 spellings	

We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform and, when needed, the correct PE Kit. Details of the correct kit can be found on the school website here: https://www.stjosephandstteresa.co.uk/school-uniform/

Year 1 Sound Bags

The children in Year 1 will have sound bags sent home on a weekly basis. Further information will be sent home in the first few weeks back.

Year 2 Spellings

You will see in the above timetable that the children in Year 2 will have spellings sent home. These should be learnt in preparation for the weekly spelling test on a Friday. The spelling sheet does not need to be returned to school.

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Forest School

For this academic year, our allocated forest school slot is on a Friday morning. All children will have an hour of forest school during the morning and therefore the children will need to come into school in their forest school clothing every Friday. You are welcome to leave your child's wellies in school - they will be added to our outdoor wellie rack.

Nativity

This term is particularly busy for Key Stage One as we will be rehearsing and practising for our Nativity performance. Please bear in mind that this may mean that there are some changes to our regular timetable. The children will be allocated their parts by the October half term break and the Year 2 children will be provided with the lines for their allocated part so that they can be learnt over half term.

Dates for your diary!

Einstein Class Assembly – Tuesday 20th May – 8:50am – School Hall

Einstein Class Sharing Sessions – Term 2 – Thursday 12th December – 2:45pm
Term 4 – Wednesday 26th March – 8:45am
Term 6 – Monday 16th June – 2:45pm

Einstein Parent Workshops – Mastering Number (Year 1 and 2) – Tuesday 8th October – 8:50am
Einstein English (Year 1 and 2) – Tuesday 5th November – 8:50am
Phonics (Year 1) – Date TBC

Einstein Class Liturgy – Spring Term – Friday 28th March – 2:30pm

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via School Comms or our email addresses.

Kind Regards

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Mrs Teresa Harvey
Einstein Class Teachers