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Spring Term 2024 – Einstein Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year!

We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Einstein Class during the Spring 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 put their letters in the 'letter tray' and reading books in the 'reading book box' themselves. We would appreciate your support with this at home, for example, encouraging your child to put their own coat on and tie their own shoe laces.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Spring Term	Year 1	'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson Max 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett '	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Length & Height Mass & Volume	Everyday Materials Living Things and their Habitats	Christmas Revelation Lent Holy Week	Spring Term 1 - iSafe Spring Term 2 - iAnimate	Spring Term 2 – Local History – History of the Railway	Spring Term 1 – What is it like to live in Shanghai?	Spring Tem 1 - Art: Painting – Colour Splash Spring Term 2 - DT: Structures	Musical Me	Spring Term 1 - Object Manipulation 2 Spring Term 2 – Net & Wall Game Skills	Spring Term 1 - Dream and Goals – Jigsaw Spring Term 2 - Healthy Me - Jigsaw
	Year 2		Money Multiplication and Division Length & Height Mass, Capacity & Temperature									

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Weekly Routines

	Clothes	Homework/Spellings	Books/Sounds
Monday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*		*Year 2 new Spellings sent home via Google Classroom	*Book change day for Beatrice, Mia, Amber, Alana and Noah
Tuesday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Y1 – Mrs Harvey* *Y2 – Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for Spencer, Clara, Julia, Reuben and Samuel
Wednesday *Teacher AM: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Miss Mckinley*	*ALL children should wear their PE Kit	*Homework due to be uploaded to Google Classroom by children/ parents	*Book change day for Theo, Misty Blue, Freya, Hermione and James
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) *Year 1 Sound Bags returned and updated
Friday *Teacher AM: Miss Burgess* *Teacher PM: Mrs Harvey*	*ALL children should wear their Forest School Kit including Wellies, waterproofs and trousers	*Year 2 Spelling Test *Homework sent home via Google Classroom	

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 sounds sent home on a weekly basis. Please practice these at home daily.

Year 2 Spellings

You will see in the above timetable that the children in Year 2 will have spellings sent home via Google Classroom. 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.

Dates for your diary!

Einstein Class Assembly – Wednesday 27th March – 8:50am

Einstein Class Sharing Afternoons – Term 4 – Monday 11th March – 2:45pm
Term 6 – Thursday 4th July – 2:45pm

Einstein Class Mass – Spring Term – New Date TBC

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

Kind Regards

Mrs Nicola Willmott
Miss Jess Burgess
Mrs Teresa Harvey
Einstein Class Teachers