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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Autumn Term 2023 – 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 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 and shoes on.

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Autumn Term	Year 1	'Invisible' by Tom Percival 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson 'Dadaji's Paintbrush' by Rashmi Sirdeshpandi 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson Max 'Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape	Animals including Humans Everyday Materials	Creation Judaism Prayers, Saints and Feasts Advent	iAlgorithm iProgram	Autumn Term 2 – Toy Story – How have toys changed?	Autumn Term 1 – Magical Mapping – What is it like here?	Drawing – Make your Mark Mechanisms – Moving Story Books	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Space)	Fundamental Movement Skills	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*		*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: Mrs Harvey*		*Homework due to be uploaded to Google Classroom	*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 sound bags sent home on a weekly basis. Further information will be sent home next week.

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. Further information was sent out in the first few days back.

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 School Assembly – Wednesday 27th March – 8:50am

Einstein Class Sharing Afternoons – Term 2 – Thursday 16th November – 2:45pm
Term 4 – Monday 11th March – 2:45pm
Term 6 – Thursday 4th July – 2:45pm

Einstein Class Mass – Spring Term – Wednesday 17th January at 2:30pm in Einstein Class

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