

# Year 2 Advent 1 Newsletter



PE  
EVERY  
TUESDAY

## Key dates

6.9.23 Term begins  
8.9.23 Start of year  
Mass  
20.10.23 End of term

In **Science**, our topic is **Living things and their habitats**. Children will be able to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. Children will experience first-hand how a wormery functions and how to build a bug hotel.



To kick-start the year our **Geography** topic will be **Continents and Oceans**. Children will be learning essential skills on how to use: an atlas, map keys and a compass. They will be able to locate and name the seven continents and five oceans of the world as well as locate the equator.



In **Art** we will be exploring the work of Italian Still Life artist **Giorgio Morandi**. We will learn techniques of using tone in our drawings. At the end of this unit children will create their own still life drawing using their new skills.



In **RE**, our first topic is **Beginnings**.

Children will learn how God created the world and everything in it. Following this the next topic will be **Signs and Symbols**, where children will understand the importance of different signs in symbols in everyday and Catholic life.



In **Maths** we will begin our unit on **Place Value** and move on to **Addition and Subtraction** before the half term.

In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **descriptive setting narrative** and our reading skills text will be *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

**Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.**

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