

Year 2 Advent 2 Newsletter



PE
EVERY
TUESDAY

Key dates

28.10.24	Term begins
4.10.24	Explorers dress-up history launch
11.11.24	Parent's evening 1
12.11.24	Parent's evening 2
15.11.24	Children in need
28.11.24	Online author meet and greet
TBC	KS1 Nativity
19.12.24	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 our **History** topic will have the opportunity to come to school dressed up as explorers. In this unit children will learn about Christopher Columbus, a famous Italian explorer. By the end of the topic they will understand the legacy he left for future generations.



In **Design and Technology** children will be exploring nutrition and working towards designing and cooking an Asian meal. They will learn where food comes from, the best tools to use to perform different tasks and designing a tasty and nutritious meal.



In **RE**, we are finishing the **Signs and Symbols** topic, where children will understand the importance of different signs in symbols in everyday and Catholic life. We will then move onto our **Preparations** topic where we think about the importance to prepare for special events, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.



In **Maths** we will continue with our **Addition and Subtraction** unit before moving onto **Shape**. In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **fact file** and a **descriptive character narrative**. Our reading skills book this term will be *Flat Stanley*.

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

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