

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Oak and Pine Class Information Letter – January 2024



Dear Parents – Happy New Year! The purpose of this letter is to provide a broad overview of the work that your child will be undertaking in each area of the curriculum during this term. It is hoped that this information will enable you to prepare, support and reinforce your discussions with your child about their schoolwork.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>To inform Newspaper articles</p> <p>To persuade Travel leaflets</p> <p>Narrative Leon and the Place Between</p> <p>Poetry Haiku</p> <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly spelling rules introduced and activities available on Spellingshed <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Things Classifying living things Identifying habitats for different creatures and how some adapt to their habitat <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Music lessons follow the Music Express scheme and topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building (beat) Around the world (pitch) Ancient Worlds (structure) Singing Spanish (pitch) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In all topics we shall promote E-safety at all times.</p> <p>We are meteorologists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand different techniques for measuring and recording weather To analyse weather data and create a weather forecast <p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time All around town <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour – Piet Mondrian Jewellery 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) formal written methods. Fractions Decimals to 2DP Ongoing tables and related division facts Money <p>Shape and Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2D shapes Symmetry Angles Perimeter <p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics - Rotation Dance – Rugby and the Haka <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Can you come on a great American road trip?</p> <p>During this topic, the children will develop their understanding of the countries, states, capitals and cultures of North and South America. They will develop their map reading skills and use an eight-point compass to compare locations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>How much did the ancient Egyptians achieve?</p> <p>This topic covers themes including life and death, family roles, pyramids, pharaohs and religion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.S.E.</u></p> <p>Me, My body, My Health</p> <p>Teaching covers specific physical and emotional changes during puberty and that growing up is part of God's loving plan for creation.</p>
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Please ensure that all school uniform, including PE kit, is clearly labelled with your child's name. As there is no swimming this term, PE kit should stay in school in case PE days should change.

If you wish to speak with us please email via the office. We will be available most days after school for a quick chat but it is advisable to arrange an appointment with us for more complex issues.

Mrs Canny (Oak)

Mrs Browne (Pine)