

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Year 2,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the holiday and we wish you all a very Happy New Year!

A few quick bits of information...

This term we continue to take part in PE lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit for both sessions.

Children will receive homework on Fridays, to be returned by Thursday please.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday to learn for a test the following Monday.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Cresswell, Mrs Philpott and Mrs Wroblewski

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

R.E.: Christmas, Parables and Miracles, Lent and Easter

English: Poetry / Narrative / Playscripts

Numeracy: Place Value / Statistics / Geometry / Fractions / Multiplication and Division

Science: Growth and Survival and Materials

Topic: The Arctic and Florence Nightingale

ICT: iProgram and iSafe

PE: Dance and Linking Movements

ART/DI: Henri Rousseau and Vehicles

Special days / Dates

Music lesson with Miss Green (DPA teacher) every Tuesday morning – we will be continuing to learn to play the recorder!

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 2 will be leading the Mass.

Don't forget to enter the 'Create your own comic strip competition'. Get your entries in by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February!

Values for Spring Term:

Curious and Active until half term

CURIOS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish & home life to actively make a difference.

Intentional and Prophetic after half term

INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Spring Term 1 focus scripture:

"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"  
Luke 2:32

Spring Term 2 focus scripture:

"I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me  
as you have said"  
Luke 1:38