

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough

a Voluntary Academy



Curriculum Newsletter for EYFS

Autumn 2

<p>Maths This term the children will be covering a range of topics including beginning to look at measurement of capacity and length as well as learning about coins and money. We will also build on their excellent start in number, by looking at practical addition and subtraction as well as continuing to practise our counting individually and as a class. Please help your child by counting lots with them at home too!</p> 	<p>English We have made a fantastic start to phonics, which we will continue with this term. Children will learn the remainder of the Phase 2 sounds as well as starting Phase 3. Please practise saying and reading the sounds they have learned as well as reading the tricky words which are now in their green home-learning books. We will be practising our letter formation and beginning to build words and sentences, as we are able.</p> 
<p>RE and Mass Dates This term in RE the foundation stage are looking at God's Family and the gift of Jesus at Christmas. We will talk about different families and children who live around the world and think about what makes each one special. In advent we will look at Jesus' family and the journey they took to Bethlehem where he was born. The children will be involved in the Nativity, which parents are warmly invited to on 6th and 7th December – see parents calendar for times.</p> 	<p>PE All the children really enjoy PE with Mr Wilson. The children do a range of games and activities designed to develop their gross motor skills and aid their physical development. These activities also help children to learn about the importance of team-work and to talk about healthy exercise. Please name ALL their clothes and give them opportunities to dress themselves at home too!</p> 
<p>Topic: Knowledge and Understanding of the World: We will be learning about light and dark, looking at sources of light and at ways light is celebrated in different cultures. This will involve lots of finding out about new places and experiences, making crafts and baking!</p> 	<p>Home Learning Challenges: To help your child at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Read to and with your child. They should all have books to bring home now. · Support them with practising their phonics sounds (colouring sheets in green Home Learning Books) and tricky words. · Practise counting out items accurately, you could also look at coins and talk about measuring things you find at home (weight, height and length). 

