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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and the children had a good Half Term break. We are looking forward to teaching the following new topics and units of work to your children. Please continue to read with your child every night and complete the red reading record with a comment and signature. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**St Ignatius RC Primary School**

**Year 1**

**Spring term 2**

**English:**

* To perform and compose verses of poetry.
* To write a recount using time words.
* To write a non-fiction report.
* To look at labelling in non-fiction texts and create their own report about animals.
* To introduce and practice using exclamation and question marks.
* To practice phase 3 and phase 5 sounds and use their knowledge of segmenting and blending to spell unknown words.

**Maths:**

* **To solve number calculations using a number line.**
* **To recognise multiplication as repeated addition.**
* **To solve mental maths problems using strategies taught.**
* **To explore all possibilities solving mathematical investigations.**
* **To count on and back in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.**
* **To recognise 3d shapes and describe their properties.**

**RE: (‘From Lent to Easter’)**

* **To recognise, describe and explain the Stations of the Cross as a devotional practice associated with Lent.**
* **To retell the events of the Entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper and the Death of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.**
* **To make links between the story of the Last Supper and the Eucharist part of the Mass.**

**Art: (Starry Night)**

* To recreate a painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.
* To use different media to reproduce a famous art work.
* To create secondary colours using primary colours.
* To create a mini art gallery to exhibit the children’s work.

**Our Core Learning Skills unit is ‘Think, Think, Think’** focussing on how become more independent in our learning at school.

**General Reminders…**

* PE is on a Tuesday for Year 1. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. Please label **all of your child’s clothing**, as it makes it easier to sort out lost or mixed up clothing.
* Please ensure that homework is brought in on Mondays. Book bags need to be brought in every day. Please ask a member of the year 1 team if you are unsure.
* Well done to all those who consistently arrive at school on time everyday. We appreciate the effort you make and we can see the positive impact it has on the children’s learning.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Walker and Miss Harte.