

St Ignatius RC Primary School

Year 1

Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful half term break and are ready for a busy term ahead! Please keep a look out for letters in the next few weeks regarding the up and coming Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity. Please also continue to ensure that you are reading with your children every evening and signing their red reading records. If you are having any problems please come and speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

English:

- To make predictions about the text we are reading (This Is Not My Hat).
- To retell the story using actions to familiarise ourselves with vocabulary.
- To write questions using question marks correctly.
- To write a poem about winter.
- To use rhyming words in a poem.

Maths:

- To revise number bonds to 10, 20 & 100.
- To recognise coins up to £2 and their values
- To find totals of amounts and begin to work out change.
- To tell the time using o'clock.
- To use number lines to add & subtract two numbers.

RE: ('Mary Mother of God')

The children will focus on the liturgical term of Advent to Christmas. This will focus on Advent as countdown to the celebration of the birth of Jesus. The children will recognise and describe a variety of symbols for Advent. The children will focus on the Gospel of Luke and his version of the birth of Jesus. The children will also perform their own Nativity at the end of this term.:

Topic: France

- To locate France on a map and learn some facts about the country. (Geography)
- To learn about French culture. (Geography)
- Carry out a scientific investigation into mould growth on bread. (Science)
- Do a Mini artist study on Henri Rousseau. (Art)

Our **CORE LEARNING SKILL** this term is 'Learning Together'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can share an activity with another peer.
- I can wait for others to take turns to speak.
- I can take turns with sharing materials for a task.

General Reminders...

- PE is on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. Please remember to continue labelling all your child's clothing, clothes can easily get muddled otherwise.
- Please ensure that homework is sent back on a Monday and book bags are sent in daily. Check your child's bag for letters/school correspondence.
- 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.
- Please ensure that you are reading with your child every day. Reading books are changed on Mondays and Fridays. Don't forget to sign/comment in your child's reading records so that new books can be issued.
- Please look out for letters regarding our up and coming Nativity play!

Thanks for your support,
Teacher: Mrs Walker

Teacher: Miss Harte