



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Welcome to WOODPECKER CLASS Y4/Y5

Spring Term 2019



Class teachers: Mrs Sharman - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Mrs Soby - Thursday, Friday

Happy New Year to Woodpecker class.

We had a great first term and now we want to go from strength to strength!

The children this term will take on their Beat my Best challenge, trying to improve their own scores in times tables facts and spellings. We will also use this for our presentation really focusing on the pride we take in our learning and how we present this. We have great talk partners established and this will continue this term.

PE days and expectations

Please can your child have their PE kit in school on a Tuesday and Wednesday, this is essential for safety and develops their independence to organise themselves. They will also swim during the first half term every Thursday.

Morning routine and expectations

Children are encouraged to come in to the classroom from 8.45am and settle with their maths challenge. If you would like to book a time to see us after school please contact us or the office to arrange a time. We will always bring the children out to the playground at 3.30pm, this is a great time to catch us if you have any questions or just want to pop and say hello.

Snacks and water

Please send a healthy morning snack and water for the day. We have a jug of fresh water in class too!

Reading

Please ensure your child reads their AR book regularly to prepare them for their quiz. They will move up a point each time they score 100% in a quiz. Your child should be reading at least four times a week. They will have time every day this term to do their quiz and change their book. Try asking them questions about the events, characters and plots to support them.

Home Learning

Home work will be sent out on a Wednesday and needs to be handed in the following Monday. Our class focus is on our spellings and improving our handwriting while copying them out to learn.

The World and Beyond!

We will travel the solar system and investigate the Earth and Sun and other planets, while exploring the causes of night and day. We will discover the impact of earthquakes and volcanoes on our planet.

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We will focus on the Gospels. We will continue developing our work on Laudato Si after the children showed such great passion to make a difference to our planet and community.

Top tips: Please label all clothing. Ensure your child is in full school uniform.

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