



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events:

Monday 27th February-Friday 3rd March - Book Week (Dressing Up Day on Friday)

Tuesday 28th February - Roman Workshop (in school) run by Portals from the Past: The cost of this is £8 per child via Parentpay please. Please see separate text message regarding this.

Wednesday 1st March - Cliff Mc Nish author visit and book-signing after school at 3.15pm (see below)

Book Fair - Friday 3rd March at 3.15pm (Infant Parents) and Monday 6th March at 3:15pm (Junior parents)

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: We will continue reading the book *Krindlekrax* by Philip Ridley.

Reading focus: To analyse characters and motives for their actions.

Grammar focus: To Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns (for example, girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's].

Writing focus: Writing a letter of advice from one of the characters in the story.

Spelling focus: To spell words with the suffixes -tion and -ssion (e.g. station, permission)

MATHS: To add and subtract fractions and round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number

FRENCH: This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning their numbers and naming extended family members.

Soundstart: The children will continue to learn their instrument with the Croydon Music Service teachers. Please continue to encourage your child to practise playing at home.

P.E TOPIC: (PE kits should be in school from Mon-Wed)

Teacher-led lesson: Dodgeball / Rounders (weather dependent)

Coaches: Hockey

SCIENCE: What makes water so amazing? (Science driver)

We will be discussing the process of evaporation and setting up an investigation in class.

HISTORY: ROMAN WORKSHOP!

Portals from the Past will be visiting us on Tuesday 28th February. Please see text regarding optional costume / props ideas!

AUTHOR VISIT: CLIFF MCNISH - 1/3/23

Please encourage your child to go to cliffmcnish.com prior to this visit, as he has asked if they could read the beginnings of some of his novels which are available on his site.

R.E TOPIC: Giving and Receiving the Eucharist

The children will be reading Matthew 5:45-58 and learning about how to reflect on the way we choose to live our daily lives. We will be writing a class charter to help us to try and live more like

This Week's Homework

Due on 1st March 2023

BUG CLUB READING:

Please use your new login details for Bug Club. Please read the book entitled: *Charlie and Alice: Finding a Friend* up to page 20 and answer the bug questions.

Please note: Your child is able to change their book whenever they have finished reading it, using books from our class book corner. Please make a note of the date, book title, pages read and comment briefly on how well they have read to you. You could note how fluent their reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you have helped them read or understand. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club on the ActiveLearn platform, please let us know.

SPELLING: Group 1 & 2: Please complete the spelling practise sheet on suffixes. (on reverse of maths)

MATHS: Please see SAFE worksheet (Shape, Amounts, Fractions and Explaining Data) to consolidate our learning in class.

WELL DONE FOR THE OUTSTANDING EFFORT WITH YOUR ROMAN PROJECTS - WE ARE TRULY IMPRESSED AND CAN SEE HOW MUCH THE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNT! 😊

Spring Term 2 Mini Project - Due on Wednesday 15th March 2023

The Water Cycle

We would like the children to produce a mini project poster on the water cycle to link in with our Science topic on water.

The children could produce their work in their pink homework books, as a poster or leaflet, get creative and construct a model of the water cycle. Have fun with it and do feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you would like further assistance with this project.