

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'Following Jesus in all we do'

Friday, 11th January 2019

Dear Children,

Welcome back: your penultimate term at St Joseph's! That means work and more work although we have planned many exciting things for you to do.

Yet again, we ask that you are prepared by having your homework diary in school every day. Homework will, again, be a regular occurrence and we ask that you hand it in on the due date which will be given when the homework is given. Please refrain from using anything other than pencil in your homework books and always remember that your work should be neatly presented.

You will continue to have spellings to learn and there will be a spelling test every week. We would like to remind you again that learning spellings is important for all written work, not just for spelling tests. Try to practise them every night, as spellings are for life and not just for a test! Even if you are a fluent reader, it is still important that you read as often as possible for periods of at least 15-20 minutes and do continue to read aloud to someone at home. You should record what you are reading (along with some comments) in your reading record books and have these signed by your parent at least twice a week.

Your main topic this term is World War 2, and we hope you will enjoy researching more about them. Sometimes you will be asked to research at home and bring information in for the next week. English and Maths will concentrate on the basics, consolidating previous knowledge learnt and strengthen it. In Science, we will be looking at Electricity and Light. If you have a torch, it would be extremely helpful if you could bring it into school to help us with this. This term our focus in RE will be the importance of prayer and Lent. Our main prayer this term will be the Magnificat and we will be learning it through song.

We would like to say a particular thank you to everyone for the commitment you have shown last term and we know that you will continue to show this dedication in this extremely busy term. Please do remember that we always want you to come to school and go home from school happy, so let us know straight away if you are worried about either your work or anything else.

Enjoy the year!

From

Mrs Hackley and Mrs Yeomans, Mrs Masters and Mrs Melhuish.