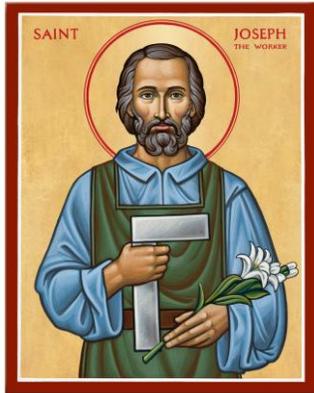


# Welcome to Year One/Two

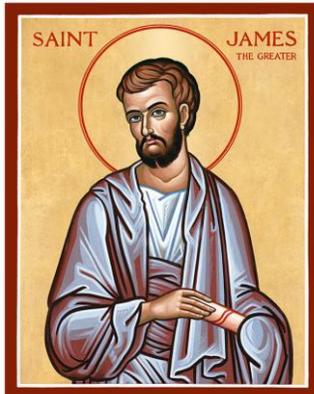


# Meet the team



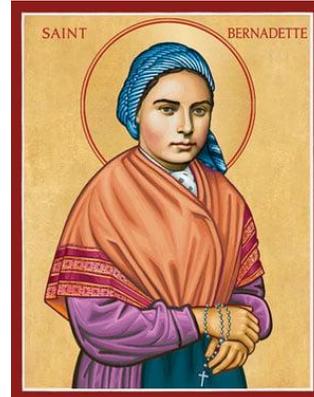
► Saint Joseph-

Miss Field and Mrs Hoile with Mrs White and Mrs Rodrigues.



► Saint James-

Mrs Jones and Mrs Pottinger with Mrs Tallieu and Miss Herzog.



► Saint Bernadette-

Mrs Collins with Mrs Cleverly

# The shift from EYFS to year 1

- ▶ In the Autumn term, the year one classroom will be similar to their Reception year environment with play-based learning.
- ▶ Children will have the independence to choose their learning activities within each subject that have been carefully planned for them to teach year one national curriculum objectives.
- ▶ From Spring term onwards, we will slowly introduce a more structured style of learning to begin to prepare them for year 2.

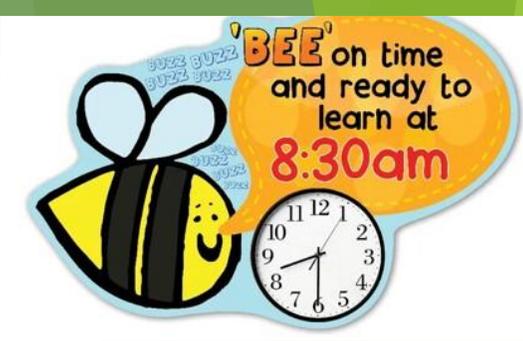


# The shift from year 1 to year 2

- ▶ Year 1 and 2 merging means that our year 2 children will have greater opportunities for play-based learning.
- ▶ In foundation subjects, children will have the independence to choose their learning activities within each subject that have been carefully planned for them to teach year two national curriculum objectives.
- ▶ Year 2 will still have opportunities for more formal learning opportunities which will ensure they are fully challenged within their year 2 curriculum.



# Please work with us!



- ▶ Children should be in class and ready to learn, no later than 8.45am. Gates open at 8.30am.
- ▶ Parents are not allowed on site. If you would like to talk to a member of staff you can discuss this with a member of SLT on the gate or make an appointment in the front office to meet with the class teacher.
- ▶ Good attendance is essential for educational success. This includes, unless under exceptional circumstances, no holidays in term time.

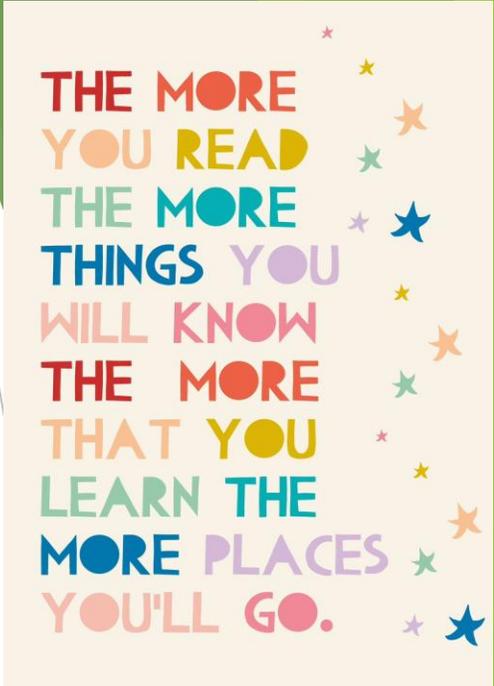
# Things to remember

- ▶ Named bottle of water
- ▶ Reading books and diaries everyday
- ▶ PE kit left in school
- ▶ Correct school uniform
- ▶ Please label all items of clothing and other personal belongings



# Home Learning

- ▶ Children will be expected to read a minimum of 3 times a week.
  - ▶ Reading diaries (these are for adults to record reading at home and allows us to reward regular reading at home)
- ▶ Year 1- From Autumn 2, phonics homework to support their reading fluency.
- ▶ Year 2- From mid Autumn 1, spelling homework to learn 6/7 words a week to support their reading and writing.



THE MORE  
YOU READ  
THE MORE  
THINGS YOU  
WILL KNOW  
THE MORE  
THAT YOU  
LEARN THE  
MORE PLACES  
YOU'LL GO.

# Phonics

- Phonics teaches children how to decode letters into their respective sounds, a skill that is essential for them to read unfamiliar words by themselves.
- Children will be tested on their phonics throughout the year. In June 2026, year one will sit the national phonics assessment.
- ▶ Your child's reading book will be changed once a week by their RWI teacher/class teacher.
- ▶ Your child will be given two RWI books/chapter book and then a book of their choice from the library.
- ▶ Oxford Owl log ins for extra reading content



# What will we be learning?

Learning throughout the year will be led by focus books. This will allow your child to become immersed in the core text which will be linked to a range of topics across all areas of the curriculum.

## A selection of core texts:

One Day on Blue Planet- Ella Bailey

Leaf- Sandra Dieckmann

Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure- Kate Cunningham

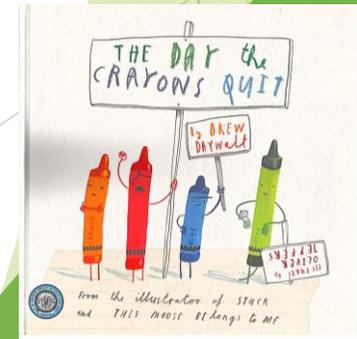
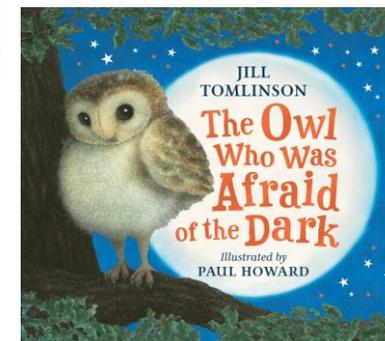
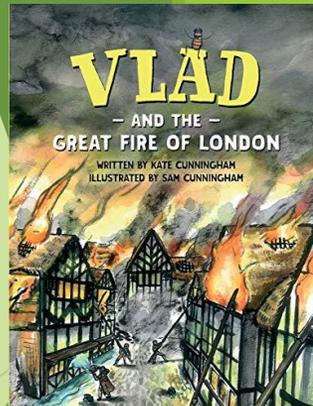
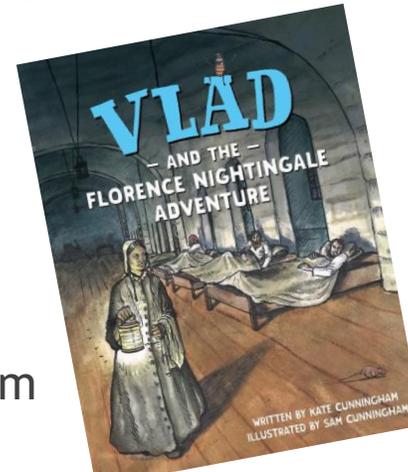
Meerkat Mail- Emily Gravett

Vlad and the Great Fire of London- Kate Cunningham

Greta and the Giants- Zoe Tucker

The Day the Crayons Quit- Drew Daywalt

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark- Jill Tomlinson



# Trip throughout the year...

- ▶ Autumn Term- History Trip- Florence Nightingale-

- ▶ Fort Nelson



- ▶ Spring Term- PSHE 11 before 11- Meerkat Mail-

- ▶ Marwell Zoo



- ▶ Summer Term- Geography/History Trip- Lord Nelson- Portsmouth Dockyard



# Keep updated...

- ▶ We regularly update our St Paul's Catholic School website and our Facebook page with important notices.
- ▶ Weekly we update our school newsletter with your child's achievements in learning and any important dates specific to their year group.
- ▶ Any upcoming trips, clubs and payments are uploaded to Scopay.



## ST PAUL'S AWARD

This weeks award is linked to this half terms Catholic Social Teaching

Being able to show an understanding of their actions in our "Powerful World"

Nursery : Whole Nursery

St Peter : Denzel

St Anne : Antonia

St John : Mia

St James : Arthur

St Bernadette : Whole Class

St Thomas : Willow-Rose

St Pio : Harper

St Francis : Patsy

St Scholastica : Reggie L

St Benedict : Mia

St Teresa :

St Edith :

Congratulations and well done to you all.

# Pupil Premium Funding

- ▶ Is your child eligible for pupil premium funding?
- ▶ Please scan the QR code to check.



