Small Steps Bright Futures ♡

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Love God, Love Learning, Love Life ♡

Be Kind
Be Curious
Be Your Best
Belong ♡

SUN BEAR CLASS

Curriculum Overview - Term 2

"Together we learn, we grow, we shine" ♡

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE is on a Thursday
Please wear PE kit to school.

Reading books
Please bring to school **every day.**
Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

Home learning books
Will be handed out on a Friday and must be handed in by Thursday.

If you have any questions,
please speak to a member of the Sun Bear team.

RE - Advent



Term 2 is a very important time in our Liturgical calendar, as we enter the season of Advent. We will learn about human dignity, how we must treat one another, and look forward to Christmas – the birthday of Jesus. We will explore this special story and have different opportunities to understand, celebrate and explore this season.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



- We will understand that we can seek help from our friends when needed and offer to help others.
- We will use compromise and discussion in different situations.
- We will demonstrate confidence in our abilities and make increasingly independent decisions.

Communication & Language



- We will have lots of opportunities to explore new language and vocabulary.
- We will use our understanding to ask questions about new events.
- We will understand how to listen carefully and follow instructions, using talk to think and clarify.

Physical Development



- We will use balance to develop our physical skills.
- We will become more creative with balance and show more control and confidence.
- We will practise handwriting patterns eg: angled patterns, eights, spirals, left to right orientation, and a mix of patterns.

Literacy



- We will begin to explore how we can use writing to communicate meaning.
- We will continue to learn new sounds, linking them to the letter and rhyme.
- We will recognise some red words, especially reading and writing our first and last names.
- We will build on our retelling of stories, developing our understanding of what makes a story.

Mathematics



- We will continue to develop our counting skills, organising and counting larger sets of a wide range of objects.
- We will explore shape and begin to recognise shapes in our environment.

Expressive Arts



- We will learn that we can all create music and be musicians.
- We will recognise that music can tell stories.
- We will practise and perform our Christmas celebration.

Understanding the World



- We will develop our understanding of communities and the world that we live in.
- We will explore different climates and habitats.

Ten Ten PSHE



- Children learn about emotional well being, likes/ dislikes and self acceptance.
- They will be able to describe feelings, good and bad.

French & Modern Foreign Languages



- We will build on last term's learning of French greetings.
- We will explore different cultures in our language of the term.

Dates for Your Diary

Parent's Evening
10th & 12th November

Sparkle and Shine Event
30th November 2-3pm

Gulbenkian theatre trip
3rd December

EYFS Christmas Showcase
11th December 2:30pm

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Thank you for your continued support.
We look forward to a wonderful term of learning and celebration together!
The Sun Bear Team ♥

