

KS1 NEWSLETTER



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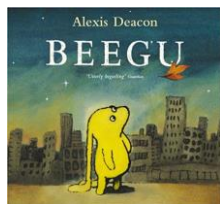
Welcome to our latest KS1 Newsletter! This newsletter is aimed at our Year 1 and 2 children's parents and carers and will give you an insight into what we'll be getting up to in Classes 3, 4 and 5 over the coming weeks. Here, we will provide you with various pieces of information including what our children are going to be busy learning about in our classes. We'll also include some of the different teaching methods we use to teach the children to assist you in supporting the children at home with their homework. At St. Joseph and St. Bede we love to read so we'll have a dedicated section of our newsletter to reads that we recommend! We hope you find this useful and we would like to wish you all a peaceful Lenten Season. Keep an eye out on SeeSaw for the learning which is taking place in class.

This half term our topic is Space. We will also be taking part in Lenten traditions in the run up to Easter.

Key Topic Vocabulary

Space, Mars, Venus, Earth, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Moon, rocket, spaceship, spacecraft, astronaut, exploration, alien, mission, life, planet, light, dark, gas,

In English we will be using the following texts to help us explore writing...instructions, persuasive poster, poetry, descriptions and stories



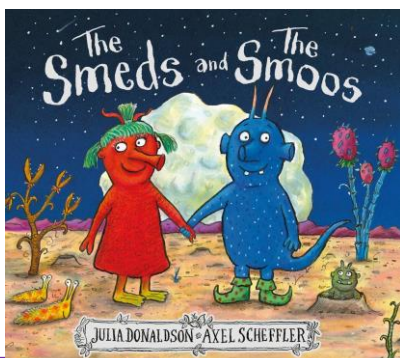
Follow the link below to a Solar System Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUIj_A0

Our big questions are...

Is there really a Man on the Moon?
If you could go to the moon, would you?
How are we all the same?
How can we celebrate our differences?
Should we all be treated equally?

Miss Lowe's recommended read



A fabulous picture book in every way. *The Smeds and the Smoos* is a story of love conquering all with a Space theme. Will Bill and Janet be allowed to marry? Why did they leave? Beautiful illustrations by Axel Scheffler enhance Julia Donaldson's poetic storytelling providing opportunities for creative writing.

Will the Smeds and the Smoos ever be friends? A fabulous opportunity for exploring moral dilemmas.

Settle down on a comfy cushion and transport yourself to other worlds with this brilliant book. You will not be disappointed. Definitely a treat to read!

If you would like to read this book too, come and see me!

(Miss Lowe)

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Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	past	would	even
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	grass	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	

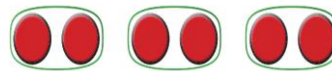
Spelling

These are spellings that our children should know by the end of Year 2. Therefore, you will receive a list including these words each week for the children to practise on SpellingShed or by any other means they prefer. Please allow your children to access SpellingShed at home. (Please let us know if you have any problems.)

REMINDER: Year 2 Maths Club is held Monday - Thursday at 8.20am. Children will receive an invite.

D2: Grouping (Concept)

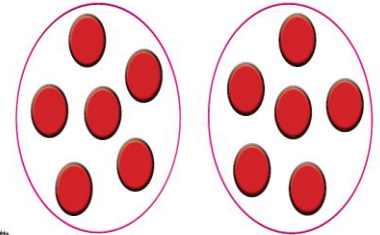
D3: Division as Sharing



$$12 \div 2 = 6$$

"If I share 12 into 2 equal amounts, how many in each group?" Answer: 6

"How many groups of 2 can I make out of 6?"
Answer: 3



Dates for the diary
 12.3.20 Science Fair 3:30pm - Junior Hall
 19.3.20 St Joseph's Day mass at Church
 7.4.20 KS1 Holy Week Celebration 9:15am - Junior Hall
 9.4.20 Finish for Easter 2:30pm

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Did you know...?

You can use SeeSaw to upload any work which is completed at home. We'd love to see it!

Home-School Links

Please check planners for a SpellingShed login and a Times Tables Rockstars login. You should have received an invite to our class SeeSaw accounts. You can follow our KS1 staff on twitter. See above...
 If you haven't received any of these things, please speak to your child's teacher.

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