



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2! I hope you have had a lovely half term and managed to get a well deserved rest! I'm sure you will all agree that the children are looking very smart in their winter uniform!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children for their enthusiasm and hard work this week. We have had a busy start to our second term and have a lot to look forward to over the coming weeks. Furthermore, thank you to all parents for their support with the homework last term. Homework and spellings will continue to be set on TEAMS so please check your child's feedback for marbles! I would also like to thank all of our parents and carers who have gone above and beyond to follow the guidelines to help us keep each other safe. Similarly to last term, we will continue to ensure that the children are washing their hands frequently, as well as sanitising in the classroom. If you are able to, please provide your child with their own sanitiser to go in their drawers. This will help to ensure that there is a minimal loss of learning time, once the children come into the classroom after being outside.

As promised, I have attached a 'Topic Web' for our learning this term - 'We are storytellers'. I have also attached a 'knowledge organiser mat' for Maths. This has all of the maths learning from term 1, including the methods and vocabulary which have been taught. Please use these methods to help support the children with their Maths homework.

PE will continue to be on a Friday this year. Please make sure your child arrives in their school PE kit on a Friday so that they can make the most of their PE time. Please see the school website for the correct PE kit.

Finally, I am really excited to announce that St Joseph's will be doing a Nativity this year! The Key Stage 1 team are currently working through the logistics of this and further information will be shared once these plans have been finalised.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Natalie Jones  
Year 2 Teacher