

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Welcome to Saint Patrick's Class! What a start to the year! I have been blown away by the children's enthusiasm, adaptability and hard work already this week. Every child has pushed themselves to **be the best they can be**, and I know this will continue for the rest of the year.

As you already know, I will be the year 3 class teacher, but I am also delighted to have Miss Busby, Mrs Piper and Mrs Beaven in the classroom too. Together we look forward to helping inspire your child to **REACH** through **Faith, Hope and Love**.

Our first term's topic is '**Planet Earth**'. We will be looking carefully at different plants and conducting experiments to understand a plants requirement for life and growth.

Below are a few key reminders which parents need to know on a day to day basis:

- ❖ Saint Patrick's homework will be set on a Friday, this will include:
 - Spellings (green book) – these will need to be worked upon at home ready for a test every Thursday.
 - Literacy or Maths based work.

This all needs to be completed and handed back in by the following Wednesday.

As of next Friday 17th September, homework will be set on Microsoft teams and the expectation will be for children's work to be uploaded onto there weekly.

- ❖ PE will take place on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit each Friday. This includes trainers, house colour top and navy shorts or black/navy tracksuit bottoms.
- ❖ Reading at home is really important. Please can all children within Saint Patrick's class read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school. Please document this in the children's yellow reading diaries, both myself and Miss Busby will check (Monday-Monday) and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with a point towards their reading award.
- ❖ As your child is now in KS2 they are no longer entitled to free fruit, therefore please pack a snack (fruit or vegetable only) for your child to eat at break time.

I feel privileged to teach your child and have enjoyed spending time this week getting to know every child in St Patrick's class. I am really excited about the year ahead and look forward to getting to know yourselves and work together to best support your child's time here at St Joseph's.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hobbs

