



Year 4 Meet the Teacher

Mr Keenan

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Limitless Expectations



- **Soft start is a very important part of the school day and we strongly encourage you to use this time by ensuring your child is in school at 8.20 am.**

Attendance

- **Missing school causes gaps in a child's learning so 100% attendance is essential**
- **Please notify the school if your child is absent.**
- **Encourage your child with the rewards of school trips at the end of the year!**



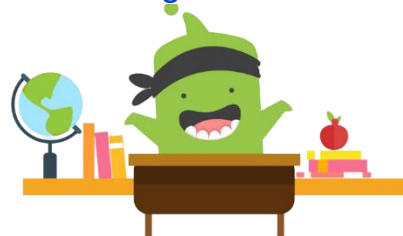
Behaviour

Our Vision Statement:

'At St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, pupils make rapid progress because of their outstanding behaviour.'

We praise and reward children in a variety of ways:

- **Positive praise**
- **Dojo points system**
- **Writer of the Week: Child brings his/her work to the head teacher and receives a prize**
- **Student of the Week: Certificate awarded to children for consistently good work or behaviour, or to acknowledge outstanding effort or acts of kindness in school. Certificate is received from the Head teacher in assembly.**
- **Children will also be given weekly jobs by their class teacher such as line monitor, playground monitors, line leader, etc. This gives the children responsibility.**



Curriculum Subjects - Autumn Term (on the school website each term)

English – Spellings, grammar, punctuation, reading and writing extended pieces at length

Maths – Standard written methods for all four operations, large numbers, decimals, fractions and percentages

Science – Eating and Digestion

Computer Science – Online Safety
History/Geography
Europe- Central London trip

PE – Gymnastics, Football and Dance

Handwriting - Pupils are required to write in legible cursive script.

Home learning

**Home learning will be given out on a Friday.
It will need to be returned on a Friday
completed.**

As a guide, we suggest that your child completes one piece of home learning each night. This will be completed alongside the daily tasks of reading, spelling and times tables.

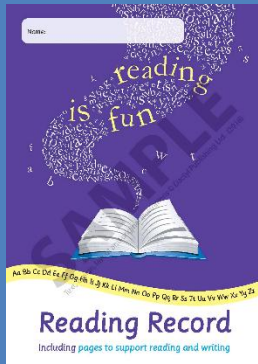
For example:

- Monday: Reading, Spellings, Times tables, English worksheet
- Tuesday: Reading, Spellings, Times tables, Talk Homework.
- Wednesday: Reading, Spellings, Times tables, Maths Worksheet.
- Thursday: Reading, Spellings, Times tables (in preparation for Friday's test) and Religion/Science task.

Home learning

Home learning will consist of:

- **15 mins of Reading everyday, to be recorded in the Reading Record and signed. This will be checked every Friday.**
- **Times tables and Spellings everyday**
 - **The children will complete a times tables and spellings test every Friday.**
- **Maths**
- **English**
- **Religion/Science**
- **At times, other curriculum subjects**
- **Handwriting**

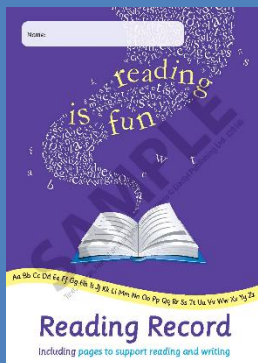


Reading Record

Learning track The books that I have shared or read		
Date	Book and page number	Comments and signature

As part of your child's home learning, your child is expected to read for 15 minutes everyday. A record of this is kept in a 'Reading Record'.

- The child needs to record the date and book and page number(s) they have read. In the second box, the child writes a short comment about what they have read. This task is completed everyday.
- After the child has written their comment, you will need to sign underneath, to acknowledge the 15 minutes reading task has been completed.



Reading Record

The reading record and book will be returned to school on Friday.

Soft start on Friday's is 'Silent Reading time'. This takes place across the whole school every Friday morning, from 8:30am- 9:00. This includes the class teacher and TA who also enjoy reading silently.

Examples:

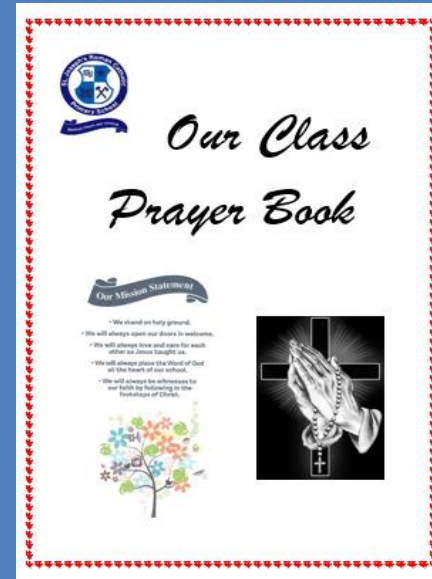
- Reading together
- The child reading aloud to you
- Reading to a sibling
- Reading silently

- *-Sounds chart at the beginning of the book to help with learning spellings.*
- *Speed Spell- Any words that were spelled incorrectly during the weeks speed spell activity are written here and need to be practised for next week.*
- *Words to log and learn- These words follow the rule learned in this week's lessons. They need to be learned ready for next week's speed spell test.*
- *-Tips- Each page shows a learning tip for that spelling rule.*
- *Spellings need to be learned over time ready for the next speed spell test.*
- *-Log books must remain in school bags as they will be used on different days.*



Class Prayer book

- This year, we will be creating a class prayer book. Your child will be given the opportunity to bring it home to create a prayer to add to the book.
- When your child receives the class prayer book, they will bring it home for the week. As a family, come together to create a prayer. Something you are thankful for, someone you would like to pray for or to ask God to help us with worldwide issues.
- When your child returns the prayer book, we will come together as a class to share it at prayer time.
- Please keep great care of the prayer book as it will be a special and sacred book full of prayers from our school community.
- If you cannot write in English, you can create a prayer in your native language.



What you can do to support your child:

Times
tables

Spellings
and high
frequency
words

Reading
and reading
record

Year 4 MTC Test

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School Uniform

All KS2 children must use a book bag instead of a rucksack.

All children should come into school with their full uniform including school tie, jumper and blazer.

- Footwear: no boots or trainers.
- Hair: shoulder-length or long hair needs to be tied back with a blue or black hair tie. No beads are allowed or colourful hair accessories.
- Jewellery: small stud gold or silver earrings only.
- Nail varnish is not allowed.





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A full PE kit needs to be in school every Monday morning

- This includes: black plimsolls, navy cotton shorts and a plain white polo shirt.
- PE kits will be brought home after they have finished with them.

They will need to be washed and ready to be brought to school on Monday.

Please label your child's uniform and PE kit so that nothing gets lost or mixed up.



What to Bring to School

- Healthy snack (fruit or a piece of veg)
- Reading record and reading book
- Home learning on a Friday
- Any letters that need to be returned
- PE kits (on a Monday). This needs to be brought home by your child after they have completed their final weekly PE lessons. This PE kit needs to be washed and returned to school on a Monday.
- Soft pencil case, 2 HB pencils, Rubber, Sharpener, Green biro pen, Berol handwriting pen- blue (if on a pen licence), Small ruler, Highlighter pen, Dry wipe marker, Colouring pencils and Glue Stick.



Home Time - Collection



- Your child finishes school at **3pm.** Please ensure that you are on time for collection (Northcote Road).
- When picking your child up from school please exit the school premises as quickly as possible as other year groups and parents will be there.
- If you would like to talk to the teacher, make an appointment at the office and we can discuss the matter privately.
- If someone else is picking up your child please inform the office or write the teacher a note.



Academic Review Meetings

