

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Seacole Class – Autumn Two 2017

This term we will be covering the following topics:	
Literacy	<p>In Literacy, we will continue our phonics lessons using the Floppy's Phonics programme. We will look at phase two sounds and their corresponding letters. We will also learning how to form letters correctly.</p> <p>We will also be learning to retell and sequence simple stories; including the 'Christmas story'.</p>
Mathematics	In Mathematics, we will begin to identify 2D shapes and notice shapes in the environment. We will also be using language to compare quantities such as 'more', 'less', 'greater' and 'fewer'. The children will be able to say the number that is one more or one less than a given number.
Topic	This term's topic is 'Let's Celebrate!'. We will explore seasonal, personal and religious celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and birthdays. Children will take part in activities relating to these celebrations and will understand the importance of celebration.
The Way, The Truth & The Life	Our topic is God's Family. We will talk about how we show our love to God and others by helping them. In developing our understanding of Christmas, we will learn about the Christmas story and know that God's greatest gift to us was Jesus.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ICT – Celebration artwork •Understanding the World – Celebrations and events •PE – Dance •Expressive Art and Design – Colour mixing •Music – Loud and quiet •PSHCE – Friendships
<p>You can help your child by...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing opportunities to count, read and write/draw in everyday contexts. • Encourage your child to be more independent when getting ready for school. • Providing 'wow moments' – upload any achievements to your child's Tapestry page. 	