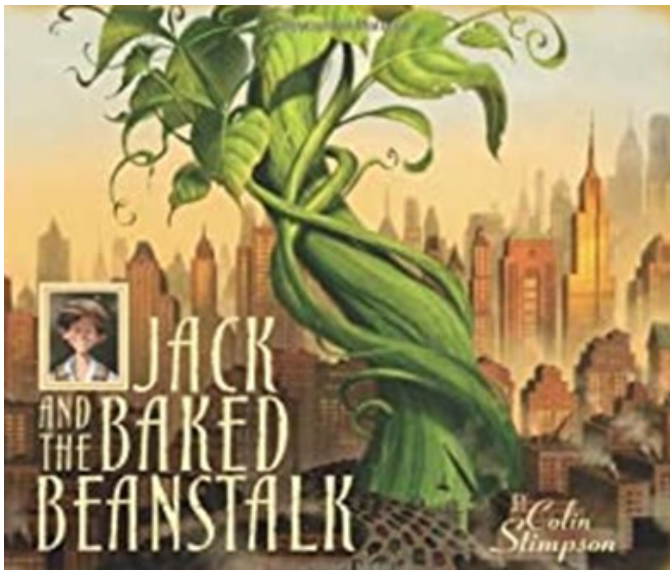
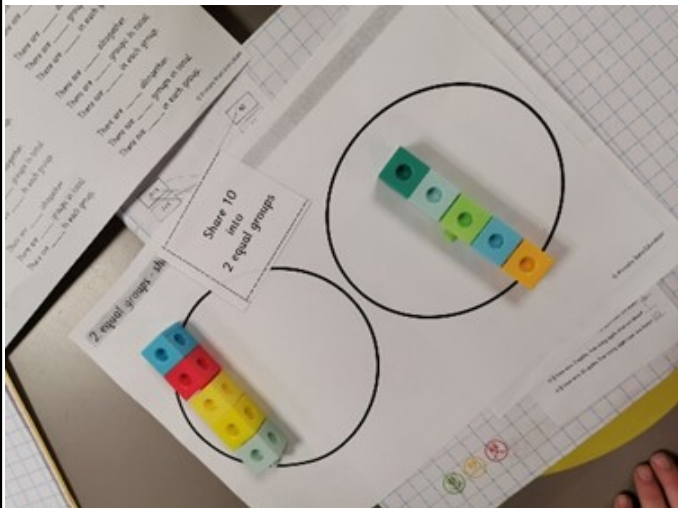


Year 2 have had a lovely first week back to school after a sunny half term.



In English, we have started learning about a new story called Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson.

It is about a little boy called Jack who with his mum run a little café. Unfortunately, business has dried up and they are nearly broke. We have been making predictions about what we think might happen in the story and looking at the similarities and differences between this story and another very famous story called Jack and the Beanstalk.



In Maths this week, we have continued practising how to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10. We have been doing this practically and then using what we know to solve trickier problems.

This week in art year 2 have been exploring the



formal elements of pattern, texture and tone. Firstly, we looked at the patterns around us and then dipped everyday objects in paint to create repeating patterns. We varied the direction of the pattern and colours of the paint and paper.

Then we went in search of different textured materials that interested us. We took rubbings of these using the side of



our crayon.

We then learnt about 'frottage', tearing our rubbings to make pictures in the style of the artist who created the technique, Max Ernst.



In our curriculum of home lessons, we have been looking at the similarities and differences between the UK and Australia. We have been amazed with how big Australia is and how far away it is (23 hours on an airplane).



Healthy Eating with Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about healthy eating in science and we have looked at the different food groups and why it is important to eat a balanced diet. We tracked our food intake for a week and collated data on the amount of fruit and vegetables we eat and put our information into graphs so we could clearly see how we could improve our diets and what we were doing well at.



We then created persuasive articles to encourage others to think about their diet to ensure that they are getting the appropriate nutrients we need to grow and stay healthy. We then had our own healthy picnic and tried lots of tasty treats we tried fruits and vegetables that we haven't all tried before and found some new favourites!



Clean Air Day!!

Here is our fantastic banner that we created together to promote the importance of protecting our environment for Clean Air Day. We learnt about how Air pollution affects our body and is the largest environmental health risk we face today. We thought of lots of different ways we could help to reduce air pollution and we are now trying to encourage those around us to do the same. What could you do to help our environment?

School Attendance

Attendance is below our target, well done to all who have achieved or are close to 100%

It is a key priority for us to ensure that attendance remains at 97% or above.

And to everyone who has made such an effort this week to be in school every day

Attendance overall including Foundation Stage: 91%

Attendance overall without Foundation Stage: 94%



CLASS	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
2 year olds: Mrs Higgins	75%	86%
Foundation 1 Miss Howard	81%	79%
Foundation 2 Miss Turner	91%	93%
Foundation 2 Mrs Walker	98%	89%
Year 1: Miss Last	91%	96%
Year 2: Miss Finnigan	92%	98%
Year 3 Miss Davies	96%	91%
Year 4 Mr Broughton	91%	97%
Year 5: Miss J Allen	90%	93%
Year 6: Miss Morgan	95%	93%

Parish Information

Arranging a Baptism If you wish to have your child baptised please contact the parish office on 0151 638 1520 for further information

Also

St Joseph's Church is now open for mass on
Monday at 9.30am Wednesday at 12noon
Sunday 11am and 6.30pm



Class	Drop Off	Pick Up	Class	Drop Off	Pick Up
Two Year Old Provision	8.55	11.45	Yr3	9.00	15.20
F1	8.55	11.45	Yr4	9.00	15.20
F2	8.45	15.00	Yr5	9.05	15.30
Yr1	8.50	15.10	Yr6	9.05	15.30
Yr2	8.50	15.10			



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

“Together in faith we nurture, encourage and inspire each other to achieve excellence and become all that Jesus calls us to be”

Headteacher Mrs M Hollis

School Office 0151 638 3919
13th June 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

Drop Off/Collection

Many thanks for your patience this week during our new drop off and collection arrangements. Please ensure that you continue to adhere to social distance guidelines and wear a face covering when at the school gate. It is paramount that you stand on the yellow footprints to ensure that the pavement is kept as clear as possible for pedestrians.

Hair Styles/Accessories

Please take note of the following extract from our uniform policy. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring that your child/ren adhere to our uniform policy.

*Long hair must be tied back
(Hair band/bobbles should be sensible
and ideally green)*

*Large or sparkly hair accessories
are **NOT** permitted*

*Extreme hair styles or colours
are **NOT** permitted.*

(This includes shaved hair designs/patterns)

*Jewellery (exception stud earrings)
is **NOT** permitted*

*(pupils should be able to remove their
earrings themselves for PE)*

Watches are permitted

*Body adornments e.g. make up, painted nails
and tattoos are not permitted*

Term Dates

Please visit our school website to find term dates for the academic year 2021/2022. I have received requests for a few holidays within term time. Please note that holiday requests will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Sunny Weather

Please ensure you apply sun cream to you child/ren before they come to school and provide your

child/ren with a sun hat and water bottle, which will help to keep them cool throughout the day.

Transition

Wirral's transition day is on Friday 2nd July. All classes will visit their new class teacher and classroom for September. Yr6 children will visit their chosen secondary school. You will be informed of your child's teacher on the day.



CAFOD – Fratelli Tutti

Yesterday, our children watched a national CAFOD assembly, Fratelli Tutti. The assembly was based on the letter 'Fratelli Tutti' written by Pope Francis. He asks us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are all challenged to think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all. *Fratelli Tutti* is a new dream for a world after coronavirus. Moving towards a world where all can flourish and no one is beyond reach of the love and support that they need. The children explored this in their reflections this week. May we as role models to our children, continue together to strive for global strength.

May our hearts be open
to all the people and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness
and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and form bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams.
Amen.

Hope you had an enjoyable weekend in the sunshine!

Best wishes,

Mrs Hollis

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