



# St Paulinus Catholic Primary School

*"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus"*

(I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." cf John 8:12)



## Topic : Let's Celebrate

Autumn Term 1 : 17<sup>th</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Our RE topic is: *'God's World'*



### We will be focusing on:

- How God created the world.
- How we can care for God's creations.



### We will be looking at:

- Our family members, our favourite things and our new friends.
- Where we live and our local area.
- During our creative sessions we will be focusing on a different colour each week.
- In Maths we are learning to **recognise**, **describe** and **copy** colour and size patterns.
- Count one, two and three objects reliably using a range of resources.
- We will learn to **recognise** and **form** numbers to 5.
- In English we are concentrating on writing our own names, copy writing carefully, practicing our letter sounds.
- We are learning to use their knowledge of letter sounds, to help them write words independently.

### You can Help Your Child By:

- Encouraging a positive caring and sharing attitude.
- Talk about where they live and what is in the area.
- In Maths, please practice number recognition, formation and counting things out practically.
- In English, talk about the sound words start with and practice the action card you are given for homework each week.
- Ask your child to tell you words that begin with the sounds we are working on each week.
- Practise any reading words your child brings home, for 5 minutes each night – little and often is best.





Please remember to return your child's **homework bag** on **WEDNESDAYS**. It is important that your child's **reading bag** is returned on their reading day so your child does not miss out on reading their book to a member of staff.

Fulltime children take part in P.E. on **Tuesday's**, however your child will need to **come to school** in their P.E kit on this day :

The St. Paulinus P.E. kit consists of: a white t-shirt with the school logo, blue (or black) shorts, and a pair pumps. As an optional extra, a dark coloured pair of jogging trousers and a school P.E. hoodie or jumper can also be worn when we are outside / during the winter months.



♦ Children must come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day and will stay in their P.E. kits throughout the day.

In addition, the **only** jewellery permitted in school is a pair of plain small stud earrings. If your child has pierced ears, then they need to remove their earrings on each morning of P.E.

**Please note that staff are not able to remove earrings, so this will result in your child not taking part in our P.E. lessons and an alternative task will be provided for the child, this is due to health and safety reasons.**

- ♦ Long hair **must** be tied back.
- ♦ All P.E. kit **MUST** be labelled clearly with your child's name. If it becomes lost, it can easily be returned to the rightful owner.
- ♦ **Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit on their P.E. days.** If your child does not come to school in their P.E. kit, you may receive a text message to inform you that they need it for the following week.

Please remember your 50p EYU money every week – if you would like to pay for the year it is £19.50.

Thank you,

The Early Years Unit Staff