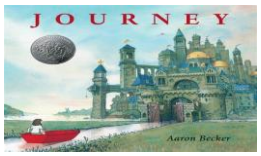


Foundation Stage News

St Francis Class

Week Beginning: 2/11/26

We hope you all had a good half term break and we are pleased with how the children have settled so well back into school.



Next week we are learning about 'Remembrance' where we will be exploring what remembrance means and why we wear a poppy.

Our topic for the start of this half term is called 'Journey'.
We will be using the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker to inspire our creativity to imagine the land we would find behind a magical red door!



In maths we are learning about the composition of (how to explain) numbers and we are exploring shapes and using positional language.

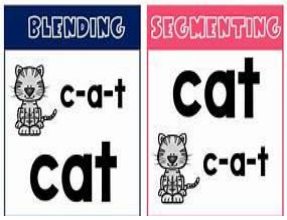
The phonics we will be learning are:-

j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch

We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'.

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing.





Please use this link to watch a video clip which may help you with how to 'say the sounds' if you are unsure:

Phase 2 Pronunciation on Vimeo Phase 3 Pronunciation (vimeo.com)

Homework:
Homework will start this week. Please help your child to access their homework on '**Tapestry**'. The tasks are ready for the children to complete. Phonics and Maths homework is set on a Wednesday morning and is due in by the following Wednesday each week please. Each half term there is a Topic and RE homework to complete during the half term.

Any questions or problems please come and see us.



Thank you!

Thank you to all of the parents/carers that were able to attend our '6 weeks in' meeting. We have given handouts to all parents/carers and the presentation will also be available on the school website.
Also, thank you for attending the parent meetings. It was lovely to meet and talk about all of the children's achievements. If you were unable to make the meeting we will be in contact soon to arranae a time to meet.

This is how we write our letters at St Catherine's. We will be teaching these to your child in school.

