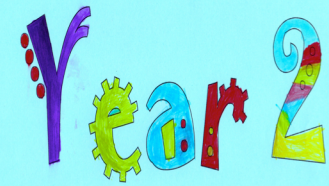


Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Our Lady & St. Joseph Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Year 2 have had a wonderful first term! Everyone has worked very hard. We have a busy term ahead with lots more learning to be done. I am looking forward to the continued focus and effort from all the Year 2 children across the curriculum.

English: We will be focusing on writing for different purposes in fiction, non-fiction and using a range of punctuation. We will start by using the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will also explore writing instructions, recounts and humorous poetry. Phonics and guided reading sessions will also occur daily. Spellings will be linked to the Year 2 Spelling Curriculum, weekly phonics focuses and also, from a specific focus in our English lessons.

Maths: We will focus on ensuring key skills are embedded to continue the year well. We will continue to secure our knowledge of number and place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be using real life situations to help children become more confident with multiplication, division, time, money and fractions. We will be doing 2-3 mental Maths lessons a week. This will help their mental skills and agility. Children will continue to have weekly mental Maths test, every Friday.

Religious Education: We are covering the 'Local Church - Community', the 'Eucharist' relating to 'Lent and Giving, preparing to celebrate Easter'. This term, we will also learn about Islam.

Science: We will continue 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will then move onto 'Materials' where we will look at a range of different materials, their features and their use in the environment.

Spanish: We will learn Spanish through songs exploring colours, numbers, months and familiar stories.

History: We will focus on 'Inspirational People' that have inspired us, from the past and now. We will start the term by exploring Roald Dahl, The Queen, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and Anne Frank.

Geography: We will learn about the different countries and parts of the world that each of our inspirational people come from.

ICT: We will use the ICT suite and iPads for cross-curricular learning. We will research topics and learn to present findings in a variety of ways.

Weekly Timetable

Monday

Home learning due back.
New spellings sent home.
PE.

Tuesday

Reading books are changed.

Wednesday

Word on Wednesday sent home. Please take time to read WOW with your child.

Thursday

Reading books are changed.
Whole class music lesson with Miss Dyer.
Home learning is sent home.

Friday

Weekly spelling test.

Your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to engage in a wide variety of texts and ask your child questions about the text. We will be doing lots of work in school but practising the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables at home would be very beneficial to your child, alongside helping them to recognise coins and encouraging them to read time and weight.

Many thanks for your support, Claire Walshe