



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 Two has had a wonderful first term and we're all looking forward to the Spring term ahead. It will be a busy term and we'll have lots of fun along the way! I have no doubt that the Year Two class will continue to soar in all areas of learning this term.

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, our weekly phonics sounds and also, from a specific focus in our English lessons.

Maths: We will begin our term ensuring that the skill of addition and subtraction are secure. We will continue to focus on column addition and subtraction, and the tricky skill of borrowing and carrying over tens. We will then focus on multiplication and division, shape and fractions. We will also be using real life situations to help children become more confident with multiplication, division, time, money and fractions. Children will continue to have weekly mental Maths test every Friday.

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

Science: We will begin our term with 'Materials' where we will look at a range of different materials, their features and their use in the environment. We will then learn about 'Living Things and their habitats'.

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

History: This term, we will explore and learn about 'The Seven Wonders of the World'.

Geography: We will begin our term with 'Geography Week' where we will learn about the continent of Asia.

Computing: 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.

Art & Design/ DT: This term, we will explore the skills of colour, printing and pattern in our sketchbooks. We will explore the work of Kehinde Wiley and Agnes Martin. In DT, we will be learning about stitching.

Weekly Timetable

Monday

Home learning due back.
New spellings sent home.

Tuesday

Library
Music
Reading books are changed.

Wednesday

PE

Thursday

Reading books are changed.
Home learning is sent home.

Friday

Weekly spelling and mental Maths test.

As always, your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to read a variety of stories from fiction to non-fiction. Also, any extra help with times tables (Year Two focus: 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x), reading time and recognising and understanding the worth of coins will help them greatly in Maths and in every day life skills.

Many thanks for your support, Miss Walshe & Miss Woodhouse