



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term

Our Lady & St. Joseph Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 has been working extremely hard this year and I'm very proud of each and every one of them! We have a busy term ahead and your continued support is invaluable for progression in their learning.

English: We will continue to write for different purposes including fiction, non-fiction and poetry, using a range of punctuation and sentence structures. Phonics and guided reading sessions also occur frequently. Spelling, grammar and handwriting will continue to be a very important feature of literacy across the curriculum. Spelling tests will continue to take place weekly.

Maths: We will continue to ensure key skills are embedded and further secure our knowledge on strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and using the inverse. We will also be using real life situations to help children become more confident with time, money, fractions, shape and measurement. Children will also continue to have weekly mental maths lessons to improve their mental skills and fluency.

Religious Education: We will cover 'Pentecost - Serving God'; 'Reconciliation' and 'Universal Church in the World'.

Science: We will be learning about Plants this term, focusing on the different parts of the plant, needs for survival and seed dispersal. We will also be planting our own seeds and observing the changes that take place over time.

History: We will continue to focus on inspirational people from the past and present day, including Nelson Mandela and Pope Francis. We will also begin our new topic learning about different 'wonders' around London and the world.

Geography: We will continue to secure our knowledge on human and physical geography and geographic skills.

ICT: We will use the ICT suite and iPads for cross-curricular learning, researching topics and we will also learn about coding.

Monday

Home learning due back.

New spellings sent home.
PE.

Weekly Timetable

Tuesday

Reading books are changed.

Wednesday

PE

Thursday

Reading books are changed.

Whole class music lesson with Miss Dyer.

Home learning is sent home.

Friday

Weekly spelling test.

Please encourage your child to engage in a wide variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction. It is also extremely helpful if you ask them questions about the different texts, as this will help them in their comprehension skills. Please continue helping your child learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and when they're ready, challenge them on their 3 and 4's! Your continued support helping them recognise money, read time and weight is also extremely beneficial in their learning and will help them in the months ahead.

Many thanks, Claire Walshe (Year 2 teacher).