



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter Term 5 2024

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer term 1 in Year 2! I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break. We have another exciting, busy term ahead of us. We are looking forward to the learning that will take place.

Key information:


- Reading every night, please remember to sign your child's reading record so they can be recognised as a 'Reading Star' in assembly.
- P.E. every Tuesday and Friday
- Dance sessions on Fridays with Marc
- If your child would like to bring in a picture of their family we will be discussing families during PSHE and will display them in class.

Homework project: TBC (Will be posted on Google classrooms)

Upcoming trips:

- Thursday 18th April 2024: Bear Snores on at Regents Park Open Air Theatre
- TBC: Zoo trip- Habitats (Science)

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Subject	What the children will be learning
<p>English</p> <p>Urban metropolis</p>	<p>Reading: Grimwood By Nadia Shireen and The Street Beneath My Feet By Charlotte Gullian.</p> <p>Writing: The Great Fire of London and Rosie Revere, Engineer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports • Warning posters • Writing in role • Diary entry • Short explanations • Adverts • Leaflets 
<p>Maths</p> <p>Place value Addition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add and subtract 2 digit numbers ○ Counting on and back in 10s and 1s • Addition and subtraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Number facts ○ Adding several numbers ○ Finding the difference between numbers using compliments to multiples of 10 • Measures; statistics and data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard and non-standard units to measure and compare weights ○ Block graphs • Multiplication, division and fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doubling and halving as inverse operations ○ Division to fractions including finding half, quarter and third



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Science How do habitats provide for living things?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the differences between things that are living, dead, and things which have never been alive?• Which plants and animals live in a microhabitat?• Can I design a microhabitat where living things could survive?• What do animals eat to survive in their habitats?• What is a food chain?• What is the journey food makes from the farm to the supermarket?
RE Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as a way to pray?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why do some people choose to belong to a Christian community?• What is Baptism and what does it mean?• What promises are made by parents and Godparents at an infant Baptism and why are they important?• What happened when Jesus was baptised?• What does his Baptism mean to Christians?• What does marriage in church mean to Christians?• Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
History What were the achievements of Rosa Parks and Paul Stephenson?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can we work as history detectives to work out why Rosa Parks did that made her famous?• What was life like for Black people living in the Southern USA in the 1950s?• Why do you think Rosa acted as she did on that day that made her famous?• How did Rosa's action lead to life for black people getting better?• Who was Paul Stephenson and why did he start the Bristol Bus Boycott?• What was the impact of Paul Stephenson's actions?
Art Painting – beach landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketching• Watercolour• Collage/ layering• Cardboard sculptures
PE Movement skills (end and return) Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On toes to move towards the path of the ball• Identifying dominant and non-dominant side• Basic service rules• Push off feet to change direction• Holding a racquet and self-feed• Basic ready position
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• About my body• Exploring our families
Computing Digital music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does music make us feel?• Can I create rhythms and patterns?• How music can be used?• What are notes and tempo?• Can I create digital music?• Can I review and edit my music?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ostinato/Drone Accompaniment:• Composition: Playing & singing insects (focus on rhythm) – graphic rhythmic scores
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rock'n'Roll/ swing dance with Marc

Kind regards,

Miss Loveridge and the Year 2 team.

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