



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter Term 2 2023-24

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,


We are looking forward to this term and all the fun and learning we will be doing with your child(ren)!

Homework:

Reading for Pleasure Books- Your child can choose a new book each day, if they would like
Phonics reading books- send these into school daily, as we will be using them with your child
Reading records- please record the reading you do with your child and at home. This is also a great place to ask the Year Two team any questions you have related to reading
Mathletics- Log in information will be shared and homework set weekly on Mathletics.
Project- This term we will be doing a project that will be set on Google Classroom. Please keep an eye out for it.

PE Days: PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child is in their PE kit, appropriate shoes and seasonally appropriate clothing and outerwear, as we will be outside for most of these lessons.

Trips: This term we will be having in-school 'trips' and 'experiences' that link to our learning about the Great Fire of London with the support of the Museum of London and a theatre company.

Subject	What the children will be learning
English Theme: Bravery vs. Fear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texts:  • Writing Focuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letter writing ○ Retelling ○ Creating own versions of narratives ○ Planning writing ○ Writing for purpose ○ Making corrections ○ Information text ○ Homophones • Class book for pleasure: A Bear Called Paddington
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Ordinal numbers • Addition and Subtraction • Position and direction: length • Using money in calculations
Science What changes occur when humans and animals grow?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the needs of animals for survival? • Can we describe the needs of humans for survival? • What is the importance of eating the right food? • What does a healthy, balanced diet look like? • What is the impact of exercise on our bodies? • What is the importance of hygiene?



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RE Who is the saint of our school? How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Saints? • Who is the Saint of our School? • What does Jesus mean when he says, 'I am the light of the world?' • What do you think the most important symbol on the Christmas is and why? • How and why do artists use the symbol of light in their religious paintings? • Who is your guiding light?
History How did the great fire of London bring about change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we work out why the Great Fire started? • What actually happened during the Great Fire and how can we know for sure 350 years later? • Why did the Great Fire burn down so many buildings? • Could more have been done to stop the Fire? • How did people manage to live through the Great Fire? • How shall we rebuild London?
Design Technology Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we join things together? • How can we create a gift? • What is running stitch? • How do I make a pattern? • How do I put my pieces together to make a product? • How do I put my pieces together to make a product? • Can I evaluate my project and its purpose?
PE Hit catch run	PE days: Mondays and Fridays Children need to come in wearing their PE kit, either shorts or trousers (weather depending) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key skills: Hitting with bats, preparing to score points by defending a target, underarm bowling, hitting to targets, throwing to bases and wickets, making simple choices about where to hit and application of skills to a game/sport
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about my feelings • Money, Shopping and Saving
Computing Creating Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Photographs • Landscape or portrait • What makes a good photograph? • Lighting • Effects • Is it real?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating sounds for stories • Nativity performance

Best wishes,

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