



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter Term 4 2023-24

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and involvement in another great term in Year 2! I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break, I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of this term during our parent teacher meetings. We are looking forward to an exciting, busy Spring 2 with our lovely class.

Homework:

Reading for Pleasure Books- Your child can choose a new book each day, if they would like.

Reading records- Please record the reading* you do with your child and at home. It is very exciting for students to be recognised during Friday assemblies for reading every night so please don't forget to sign it off. This is also a great place to ask the Year 2 team any questions you have related to reading.

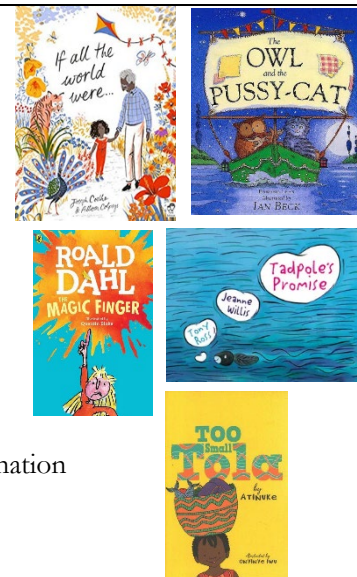
Mathletics- Log in information will be shared and homework set weekly on Mathletics.

Project- This term we will be doing a project that will be set on Google Classroom. Please keep an eye out for it.

*As mentioned last term the Phases 5 phonics books have all been sent home. Students are now selecting a reading book from our library corner or reading their own book at home each night. If you would like your child to re-read any of the phonics books at home please let us know.

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. Monday PE lessons will be outside but on Friday we are doing gymnastics so these lessons will be inside.

Subject	What the children will be learning
<p>English Theme: Relationships and acceptance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing texts: The Owl and the Pussy-cat, A Tadpoles Promise and If all the World Were ● Reading texts: The Magic Finger and Too Small Tola. ● Writing Focuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ letters ○ interviews ○ lists ○ instructions ○ explanations ○ speech bubbles/ thought bubbles ○ setting descriptions ○ own-version narrative / extended explanation ○ writing in role ○ non-narrative read-aloud poem ● Class book for pleasure: Flat Stanley
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fractions ● Multiplication/ division ● Data ● Time ● Money and money calculations
<p>Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the difference between seeds and bulbs? ● What do plants need to grow?





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<p>What happens to plants as they grow?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do plants stay healthy? • What is the life cycle of a plant? • Can I observe and record the growth of plants over time? • How do plants adapt to suit their environment?
<p>RE What is the story of Noah about?</p> <p>How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the story of Noah about? • How do different symbols help us to remember the story of Easter? • What do the symbols of bread and wine teach us about the meaning of Easter for Christians? • What do the symbol of the cross teach us about the meaning of Easter for Christians? • How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?
<p>Geography Continents and Oceans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where I am in the world? • Where are the seven continents on a map? • Where are the oceans that link the continents? • Can I describe where different continents are located? • What are the physical and human features of a continent? • What is my understanding of a continent?
<p>Design Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are seasonal vegetables? • Where and how are vegetables grown? • What ingredients can I put in a balanced savoury wrap? • Can I make a balanced savoury wrap?
<p>PE</p>	<p>Fundamental Movement skills:</p> <p><u>Run, jump, throw</u> Awareness of others, creating power with legs to turn, burpee, choosing appropriate throws for different games, quick feet, recognising the difference between static and dynamic balances</p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u> Start and finish shapes, the use of power in jumping, linking 1-2 movements, how levels can be created in gymnastics, appropriate speeds for movements, judging system, sequencing routines</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making and breaking friendships • Coping with conflicts
<p>Computing Pictograms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is counting and comparing? • How can I enter data? • Can I create a pictogram? • What is an attribute? • Can I create a pictogram with attributes data? • How can I present my information?
<p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic scores- insects (focus on Rhythm)

Best wishes,

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