



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter Term 2 2024-25

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!

Homework:

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

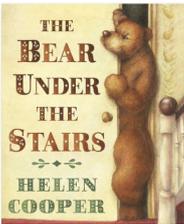
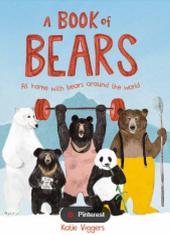
Phonics reading books- send these into school daily, as we will be using them with your child they are switched on a Friday each week.

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.

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 experiences that link to our learning about living things and their Habitats, as well as a trip to the Natural History Museum.

Subject	What the children will be learning
<p>English Theme: Bravery vs. Fear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texts: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin: 10px 0;">     </div> • 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
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Ordinal numbers • Addition and Subtraction • Position and direction: length • Using money in calculations
<p>Science What changes occur when humans and animals grow?</p>	<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 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?
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,

Miss Fleck

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