



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 2 Class Newsletter Term 1 2025-26

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer!

We're looking forward to a great year ahead—supporting your child as they learn, build confidence, and settle into Year 2. Please see below for a list of all the great work we will be doing this term and any important things to note!

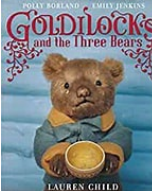

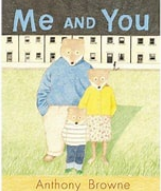
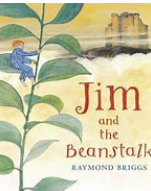
Phonics reading books- These will be sent out on Monday 8th September and children will need to bring them into school daily.

Reading records- please record the reading you do with your child at home. This is also a great place to ask the Year Two team any questions you have related to reading.

Doodle- Reading, writing, Maths and times tables homework will be completed on Doodle. There will also be an optional project set on Google Classroom.

PE Days: PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday. 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: We will have regular class trips throughout the year. Any information about trips will be shared will be shared via Arbor.

Subject	What the children will be learning
<p>English Theme: A Twist in the Tale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texts: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin: 5px 0;">     </div> • Writing Focuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjectives ○ Planning writing ○ Writing for purpose ○ Sequel story creation • Class book for pleasure: The Twits
<p>Phonics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising Phase 5 phonics sounds(phonemes) • Rare alternative spellings of phonemes • Prefixes and Suffixes: -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est, un- • Contractions, what they are and reading them • Please see the school website for examples of how to pronounce each sound
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • 2D shapes • Ordinal numbers
<p>Science What are the uses of everyday materials?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different materials and their uses • Understand how to select the right materials to build a bridge • Explore and test the stretchiness of materials • Understanding materials can change their shape twisting, bending, squashing or stretching



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about Charles Macintosh and explore how materials are suitable for different purposes• Discover which materials change shape when making a road with John MacAdam
RE Why are they having a party? (Judaism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why are they having a party?• What is Rosh Hashanah?• What is Yom Kippur?• Why are they having another Jewish party? (Sukkot) What are the Jewish people remembering?• What are the Jewish people celebrating at their festival of Hanukkah?
Geography Can you compare contrasting localities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we locate places through human and physical geography?• What is the food in Mugurameno and how does it compare to us?• How do we and the people of Mugurameno make use of animals?• What is daily life like in Mugurameno?• Use of maps, atlases, globes, a compass• Identifying continents, countries, oceans, human and physical geography features• Compare our local environment to Mugurameno Zambia
Art Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portraits• Using different media (e.g. charcoal and chalk, oil pastels)• Using a mirror – Observing facial features and practising detail.• Shading• Famous Portraits: Kahlo, Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Freud, Gauguin, Raphael, Picasso
PE Attack, Defend, Shoot	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: kicking, stopping the ball with the foot, ball control, bounce a ball to send, pass and shoot, basketball style dribbling, passing forward to shoot
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does it mean to be healthy?• All about my feelings• Money, Shopping and Saving
Computing IT Around Us	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is IT?• IT in school• IT in the world• The benefits of IT• Using IT safely• Using IT in different ways
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing in Rounds / Playground songs• Traditional Tale songs & games• Solfege: singing & boomwhackers – C scale• IT: Playxylo.com (compare with boomwhackers)

Best wishes,

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