THE CATHEDRAL
Catholic Primary School

YEAR 2
Class Newsletter

What a wonderful start to our time together in Year 2 we've had!

The first half term has been all about getting used to new routines, building our resilience, independence and focus and enjoying lots of interesting and fun learning opportunities.

Some of the skills we've been working on are…



…logging onto the computers independently and finding our learning tasks.



…using our class library and using the library cloud to take out library books.



…working together in pairs and small groups, taking turns and supporting each other.



…using new equipment for practical activities.

We had a brilliant time learning how to build and code Lego robots as part of our computing learning. The children worked in small teams and had chance to practice their communication, listening and instruction following skills. Once the robots were built and coded, they were let loose into the classroom to test if they had been coded correctly!







In art we've been looking at the colourful and bold art work created by Keith Haring. The children had a go at recreating the style in their sketch books, but also in a life size format using paint. The results were great!









A visit to Fairfield Nature Reserve was a real highlight of the half term. The children were able to learn about where some of our native fruits and vegetables come from and how they grow in our local area.



A large focus of our learning this half term has been around the topic of space exploration. We've spent some time learning about what it would be like to go to space, how astronauts survive there and what it was like to be part of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon.

Our learning culminated in our space dress up day whilst we completed our DT topic; making space buggy's. It was a fun (and messy!) day in the Year 2 classroom.











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Unlocking Potential Together in Faith and Love.

In RE, we have been focusing on creation and God's covenant to his people.

Part of our learning was about the Sacrament of Baptism as a sign of Jesus love for all people and a welcome into the Church family.

We reflected on what each sign and symbol from baptism means and then re-enacted our own baptism in class.



