



Year 2

It's Your Choice!

We would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you and your child to Year 2. Year 2 is an exciting year with the children becoming increasingly independent, confident and responsible in their learning. We look forward to working with you closely throughout the year and supporting your child as they continue to grow and learn.



RE – Our first RE topic this half term is **Creation and Covenant**. During this topic, children will learn that the Bible is made up of two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The children will learn about ways in which we can care for our world. They will begin to recognise that God gave us responsibility to look after our world and each other - this is called stewardship. The children will also become familiar with the Noah story, focusing on Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of the rainbow.

Class worship date: Thursday 8th October at 9am.

Homework- This year, both Maths and English or Topic homework will be given on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading: Please continue with daily reading, bringing books into school each day. Reading books will be changed 3 times per week. Books are changed on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**.

PE – Both indoor and outdoor full kits will be needed this term. Trainers are needed for outdoor activities and pumps are needed for indoor activities. P.E will be on a Tuesday and Friday.

As Readers our spelling work this term focuses on morphology to help the children understand how words are built. We will be reading tales with a twist focusing on 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk'. We will then write our own innovated tale with a twist.

As Writers we will be starting our English off with a whole school focus on grammar and punctuation. You may hear the children talking about sentences being made up of a subject, verb and leftovers.

As Mathematicians we will be focussing on understanding composition of multiples of ten as well as working on lots of problem solving and reasoning activities. We will also be calculating within 20 and comparing, ordering and partitioning two digit numbers.

As Scientists we will be thinking about how we grow and stay healthy by investigating the key questions: 'What do we eat?' 'What happens when we exercise?' and 'Why is it important to look after ourselves?' We will be working scientifically and using recording and observational skills to find out the answers.

As Artists and Designers our lessons will enable the children to peel, chop and grate a range of ingredients. We will learn to work safely and hygienically and know about the 'Eatwell plate'.



As Historians we will be learning how that actions of others have shaped our world today, is our theme. Florence Nightingale will be our main focus but we will also look at the lives of other significant individuals from the past; such as Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

As Musicians we will be looking at different chants and cheers and we will be composing our own. We will also be learning songs and preparing for the lead role Year 2 will be taking in the Nativity.

