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Curriculum Information Letter Year 2 – Autumn 2025-26

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back to school. The children have settled in very well and have been happy to see each other again. In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on new topics.

RE	<p>We will be developing the children's understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the Life of Christ. We will look at the symbols of the Church and the way Pentecost is celebrated in the Church.</p> <p>We are continuing to take part in the new RE curriculum pilot and will be learning about the life of Jesus from desert to garden.</p> <p>As well as discussing the lives of the Saints, learning about the life of Saint Therese and preparing for Christmas during the time of Advent.</p>
English	<p><u>Reading</u>: We will be reading daily together in small groups and individually to develop comprehension skills. Reading and answering questions on a set text. Reading aloud to an audience and alone quietly. Children will read each week with an adult and reading books will be changed over this period so please make sure the reading bag is in school every day in order for books to be changed. Our class text this term will be 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark'.</p> <p>We will also be reading 'A River' and 'The Night Gardener'.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: The children will be developing their independent writing skills. They will be planning writing poems, narratives and letters. They will also explore story settings and characters. They will be consolidating letter formation and with a focus on the overall presentation of their writing.</p> <p><u>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling</u>: We will focus on nouns, noun phrase statements, questions, exclamations, command compounds, suffixes adjectives, adverbs, verb tenses (past, present) apostrophes and commas. The use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name].</p>
Maths	<p>Ordering and writing numbers to 100 and beyond. Counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.</p> <p>Recognising number value and recording place value. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Problem solving using addition and subtraction. Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.</p>

Science	Living in habitats. How do animals grow and develop?
Computing	Online safety
PE	Dance and Gymnastics: Pupils will have P.E every Monday. Pupils will need to ensure that they come to school in full school uniform as they will get changed in class. The correct P.E kit includes green/black shorts, yellow/white T-shirt and black pumps. Please label each item clearly with your child's name. PE kits will remain in school for the term. Balance and Flexibly will be every Friday.
Music	African Call and response song (Theme: Animals)
History	How did we learn how to fly?
Geography	What is it like to live by the coast?
RSHE	Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Homework	<p>Reading: Pupils will read independently each week with an adult. Please ensure you sign their online reading diary <u>daily</u> to show that you have read with your child (Boomreader)</p> <p>Spelling: Pupils will be given a spelling booklet with their weekly spellings inside which will be informally tested throughout the week.</p> <p>Other: Pupils have been given an English and Math's homework book which will be set in class each Friday to be completed by the following Friday.</p> <p>Myon: An excellent resource where your child can access additional reading material and take quizzes on the texts they have read. Certificates will be given to the children who access Myon regularly.</p>
Attendance and Punctuality	We have a school attendance target of 97%. It is very important that your child attends school every day that they are fit and well. Pupils with attendance of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and pupils with attendance in danger of falling to this level will be invited into school.
Other Information	<p>Y2 Parent Consultations: Tuesday 30th September & Wednesday 1st October</p> <p>Year 2 Mass: Thursday 25th September 9am-10am</p> <p>KS1 Theatre Visit: Friday 5th December</p> <p>Reception and KS1 Nativity: Tuesday 16th December</p> <p>Y2 Reading Parent Workshop: Friday 26th September 9-10am</p> <p>More information to follow on above.</p>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Doyle (Class Teacher)

Mrs Griffiths (Learning Support Assistant)