

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School



**Head Teacher:**  
**M.Elliott (B.Ed. Hons, NPQH)**  
**Chantry Road**  
**Moseley**  
**Birmingham B13 8DW**  
**Telephone: 0121 464 5868**  
**Email: [enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk)**  
**Website: [www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk)**  
**Instagram: [ssjohnmonicacatholicschool](https://www.instagram.com/ssjohnmonicacatholicschool)**

## Year 2 Curriculum Information Letter – Spring 2025-2026

Dear Parents

We would like to welcome you back to school. We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday. 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>This term in Religious Education, we are beginning a new unit called Dialogue and Encounter. In this unit, pupils will explore different faiths and belief systems, learning about their key beliefs and practices, and developing skills of respectful dialogue, understanding, and empathy.</p> <p>We will be learning about the Christmas story, finding out how Catholics prepare for Easter during the Season of Lent and understanding and recalling the key events in Holy Week.</p>
English	<p>Reading: 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 at least once a 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 regularly. Our class texts this term will be 'Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith and 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies.</p> <p>Writing: 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, using the book Grandad's Island as a stimulus.</p> <p>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling: 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	Money, Multiplication and division, Length and height, Mass, capacity and temperature
Science	<p>Living in habitats</p> <p>Using everyday materials: We will Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.</p>
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks

PE	Multi-skills: attack, defend, shoot, send and return. P.E. will be every Monday. Please send your child in to school in their uniform. They will then get changed into their PE kit in class. All items must be labelled with your child's name. PE kits can remain in school for the duration of the term.
History	What is a monarch?
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
Design and Technology	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel
Art	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour
RSHE	Module 2: Created to love others.
Forest School	Year 2 will attend Forest School every Wednesday. Please ensure they have extra warm clothing during the cold winter weeks. The class have been split into groups A, B and C (additional information has been sent home).

Homework	<p>Reading: Daily reading with an adult for 5-10 minutes. Please ensure you sign the online diary when you have read with your child (sign at least once a week).</p> <p>Spelling: Pupils will have a list of spellings to learn each week which will be tested throughout the week.</p> <p>KIRFS: Please spend some time helping your child learn these key facts by heart (Spring 1 – doubles and halves of numbers to 20, Spring 2 – multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table).</p> <p>Other: Pupils have been given an English and Math's homework book which will be set in class each Friday and they will mark this in class the following Friday.</p> <p>Half-termly projects: These will be set on Dojo and are a great way for your child to deepen their understanding. In class, your child will have the opportunity to develop their oracy skills by presenting completed projects.</p> <p>Online: Your child has a login for Myon so please make the most of this educational subscription.</p>
Attendance and Punctuality	We have a school target of 97% for pupils in Year 1 – 6. 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 to discuss this issue.
Other Information	<p>Week beginning 26th January - Vocations Week</p> <p>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Y2 Service of the Word (no parents).</p> <p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Y2 visit to SS John and Martin's Church</p> <p>Week beginning 2nd March - Parents Reading Afternoon Sessions</p> <p>5th March - World Book Day</p> <p>Thursday 12th Mar - Easter Fair Fundraiser</p> <p>Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th March - Parent Consultations</p>

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

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Doyle (Class Teacher)  
Mrs Griffiths (Learning Support Assistant)