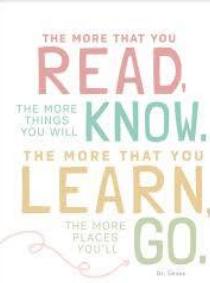




# St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 2

Summer Term



## ClassDojo

We will be using Class Dojo to share homework, letters and other important information this term. You can use this to send teachers any work your child has completed at home.



## Wellbeing

Wellbeing is very important in Year 2! We will be updating our feelings chart daily and discussing how to manage our emotions. We will talk about worries and how to be a good friend.

## Religious Education



In our "Spread the Word" topic we will learn about the period of Easter, Pentecost and how Christians spread the Good News of God's love. In our next topic, "Rules" we will explore why we have rules in our lives, why we have rules as a Christian family and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will end the term with our topic "Treasures," which celebrates God's gift to us: Our World.

## English

This term in English, we will write descriptions, stories, poetry, instructions and information texts. We will use conjunctions to extend our sentences and focus on our understanding of where capital letters and full stops should be.



We will continue to explore spelling rules and choosing the correct sounds for spelling words.

In reading, we will explore the skills of retrieval, prediction and inference.

We will be reading stories everyday to build our vocabulary and practice our reading skills. This term we will be reading two lovely books; 'Tidy and Grandad's Secret Giant'.

## Maths



This half term we will focus on fractions, where we will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions and learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes. We will also complete work on statistics where we will learn how to create tally charts and tables and record information.

We will continue to develop our number and times tables skills throughout summer to help secure important skills.

## Science



This term we will broaden our scientific knowledge and vocabulary whilst studying Plants and living things. We will learn to describe the life cycle of a plant and investigate how plants grow. We will also observe a tomato plant over time to see the changes and we will be recording our findings.



## History / Geography

In History this term, we will explore The Great fire of London and the Great Fire of Newcastle. Where we will investigate both of the fires and then compare each one to see which fire was worst. We will also look at how these fires have affected our fire safety today.

In Geography, we are going to be exploring the world. We will compare different countries and find out how each country celebrate special times.

## The Arts



Art this term will focus on sculpture, including using recycled materials and working collaboratively to create on a larger scale. In DT, we will be cooking, baking and exploring healthy eating as we focus on food technology. We will be exploring the work of artists as well as looking at recipes and food photography. In Music we will be learning a friendship song and will use a range of instruments to compliment our singing.

## RSHE



In RSHE this term our topics will be: Religious Understanding, Personal Relationships, Keeping Safe and Living in the Wider World.

## Computing

In computing we will be creating pictures and we will learn how to save these. We will also be creating music and learning how to present our ideas on a computer.

## PE



This term PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. We will be developing our skills as a team by practicing multiple ball games and challenging our communication with one another. The purpose is to give each child the opportunity to feel valued and useful within a team.



## Phonics & Reading

We are continuing to improve our reading fluency in Year 2, so each week we will be reading in groups and developing our comprehension skills. Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week.