

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best.

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer

Message from Year Two staff

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope all of the children have had a lovely Easter break, celebrating with their families and relaxing ready for the new year.

We are excited to begin our final term of learning and beginning our preparations for KS2.

Key Information

PE: Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. This term they will be taught by Mr. Morris on a Tuesday and myself on a Friday. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

Reading Diaries: Reading diaries should be brought into school every day so that reading books are available to be read at any point during the week, either independently or with an adult.

Homework: Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

Children will continue to receive their usual reading and spelling homework each week.

However, for maths work, children should access NUMBOTS and TTRockstars – both of these are accessible using your child's TTRockstars login.

Water Bottles

Your child now has their own St Gregory's water bottle which they will use in school. This can be left at school overnight where it will be cleaned ready for the next day.

Summer Term learning in Year Two

RE: This term our R.E. work focuses upon Pentecost, Reconciliation and Universal Church. We will begin by exploring the Scripture following Lent/Easter and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Following this we will look at reconciliation and how God forgives us and how we should do the same to each other. Our final topic explores the people in other parts of our world and what their lives and faith look like.

Maths: We will start the summer term working on our knowledge numbers within 1000. Then we will move on to measuring capacity, volume and mass. We will finish the year by exploring calculation strategies and multiplicative thinking.

English: This term we will create work based around traditional tales and twisted versions of these tales – We will read 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. This story will create opportunities for children to write their own twisted fairytales in their fiction writing and creating their own newspapers in their non-fiction writing.

Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study 'Electricity'. We will look at what electricity is and how we can stay safe around it. We will also look at how to construct some simple circuits, understanding what each element is for.

In **History**, we will be learning about 'Comparing Queens': this topic will look at women from history who have led their countries – all the way up to Queen Elizabeth II.

In **French**, your child is continuing to practise every day greetings and numbers.

In **R.S.H.E**, our module is called 'Created to Love Others', which includes being safe, different types of secrets and who to speak to if you need help.

In **Design Technology** we will design, make and evaluate our own patchwork.

In **Art**, we will be we investigating different types of masks with the intention of creating our own African masks.

In **Music**, the children will listen to a range of music, singing while creating a beat and learning to sing in rounds. We will also use rhythm grids to create our own rhythms using 3 beats in a bar.

In **computing**, we will begin our topic of 'media creation' which is all about how to take and edit a good photograph.