

Year 2 Learning News - Autumn Term



A message from the Year 2 Team

What an exciting term we have ahead of us in Year 2! We're looking forward to sharing lots of new learning experiences with the children and seeing their confidence and curiosity grow. This term, we'll be learning about living things, animals and their habitats, hot and cold places and how life has changed over time. Through Science, Geography and History, the children will have opportunities to ask questions, make connections and develop their understanding of the world. Alongside these topics, we will continue to build key skills in reading, writing and maths, encouraging the children to become confident, independent and enthusiastic learners. We will also have opportunities to be creative through Art, Music and Design Technology. We can't wait to see the children's ideas, questions and achievements shine throughout the term!

Mrs Russell & Mrs Emery

Home Learning

Reading: 3x 10 minutes

Spelling: 3x 5 minutes

Maths: Fluency task - 2x 5 minutes (Autumn 2)

Important Information

PE days: Thursdays and Fridays

Upcoming trips, visitors or events:

Parent's Evening - 21st & 22nd October - more information to follow

Inset Day - Friday 23rd October

Christmas in Church with Year 2: More information to follow

We are learners...

English – As St Nic's writers our focus will be:	- Place value of grammar and punctuation - Non-chronological report on minibests - Recount of Little Red Riding Hood - Non-chronological report on bears (Key text – The Bear Under the Stairs)
Maths – As St Nic's mathematicians our focus will be:	- Place value - Addition and Subtraction - Multiplication and Division - Shape and Space
Science – As St Nic's scientists our focus will be:	- Living things and their habitats - Animal including humans
RE – As St Nic's philosophers & theologians our focus will be:	Living Well: Who is Jesus?
Geography - As St Nic's geographers our focus will be:	Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place? Study of the continents and the oceans. Locating the coldest and hottest places on Earth and the Equator.
History - As St Nic's historians our focus will be:	How was school different in the past? Study of how schools have changed within living memory and beyond living memory.
Music - As St Nic's musicians our focus will be:	Call and Response: Theme – Animals Singing: Theme - Christmas
PSHE - As St Nic's citizens our focus of learning will be:	- Being Me in my World - Celebrating Difference
Art - As St Nic's artists our focus will be:	Drawing: Understanding and using tone and texture Artist Focus: Kathe Kollowitz, Saeed Akhtar and Sari Dienes Final piece: Observational drawing
Design Technology - As St Nic's Design Technologists our focus will be:	Mechanisms: Making a moving monster
PE - As St Nic's athletes our focus will be:	- Fundamentals - Ball skills - Invasion games - Dance
Computing - As St Nic's computer scientists our focus will be:	Online Safety: Self-Image & Identity, Online Relationships Computing systems and networks: Information Technology Around Us

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