



Year 2 Autumn Newsletter 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

We would like to introduce you to the Year Two teaching team:

St. Anne's

Mrs Stone, Mrs Walker, Mrs Dennis

St. Edmund's

Miss Camilleri, Mrs Piper, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Doyle

The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag, which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle. Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you are not having school dinners).

Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in this autumn term.

Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
English	Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry work will be based on the film clip 'Bubbles' and the stories of 'The Colour Monster' and 'The Twits'.	Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry work will be based on the stories of 'On Sudden Hill' and 'Flat Stanley.'
Maths	Place Value and Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. Addition and subtraction.	Money, multiplication and division.
RE	Beginnings - looking at God's creation and how beautiful beginnings are.	Baptism - Learning about Jesus' baptism and the signs and symbols associated with the sacrament of Baptism.
Topic	Our Local Area and Beyond - Using maps and Google Earth to identify features in our local area (Harold	The Great Fire of London - developing an understanding of the differences between

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	Hill); developing an understanding of the similarities and differences between a small area of the United Kingdom and a small area in a contrasting non-European country.	London now and in 1666; using reliable sources of information to study a historic event; understanding the importance of the work of the diarist Samuel Pepys.
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My Week at School - Each week you will be able to view information about your child's 'Week at School'. This will be sent out via Schoolcomms. The document will inform you each week of the different learning activities the children will be doing in Year 2.

Reading

Our expectations are for children to read a least 5 times each week. When the children have read a particular amount of times they will receive a certificate in Achievement Assembly. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you received.

P.E days



Year 2's PE days are on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day. As the weather can be very changeable in the autumn term, children can wear their PE tracksuits with their shorts and house colour t-shirt underneath. Children are to wear trainers on this day.

Homework

English - Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app). This will begin after the October half term.

Maths - Maths homework can be found on Maths Factor via your Active Learn username and password. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> This will begin after October half term.

RE - Please complete Gospel page in the Reading Record each week.

We all look forward to the year ahead and encourage you to email the school if there is anything you are not sure of.

Kind Regards,

The Year Two Team

