



# Year 2 Autumn Newsletter 2022



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 - Mr Birbeck and Mrs Walker.

St. Edmund's - Miss Camilleri, Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Heavey.

## 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** (no juice please). Remember to also bring your **lunch box** (if you aren't having school dinners).

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

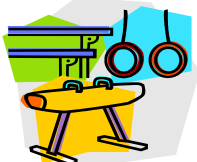
Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
English	The Colour Monster & The Twits.	Flat Stanley and Kevin the Carrot.
Maths	Place Value and Numbers to 100.	Addition and Subtraction.
RE	New Beginnings and Baptism.	RSE week and Advent.
CLC Topic	Our Local Area.	The Great Fire of London.

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 set 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 Tuesday 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 and Maths - Spelling and Maths 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.

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

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## Important dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Harvest Assembly  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - St. Ursula's Day Mass  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - October Half-Term  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day Mass  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Advent Penitential Mass  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term Reports  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Curriculum Celebration Afternoon  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - INSET Day  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - INSET Day

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

Kind regards,

The Year Two Team



**Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!**