



Curriculum Information - Year 2

Spring Term 1 2024 – 8th January 2024-16th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year to you all and welcome back to the spring term. Our topic for this half term is “Heroes” Where possible lessons in all curriculum areas will link with this topic but maths and RE will be taught discretely.

English	This term the children will continue to develop their reading skills through spelling lessons and guided reading. We will also have regular handwriting practice. In our English lessons we will begin by focusing on the fairy tale of Rapunzel by Beth Woolvin. The children will be describing the characters and retelling the story. We will then move onto using the book Super Joe doesn't catch cuddles by Michael Catchpool.
Maths	This half term Year 2 will continue to practice core number skills during regular maths fluency sessions. This half term our maths will focus on addition and subtracting. Children will be learning to add and subtract 2 digit numbers using manipulative resources and then written methods. We will also be using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems and to find double or half or a 2 digit number.
Science	Our Science topic this half term is animals including humans. We will focus on the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. We will also consider the basic needs of animals to survive as well as looking at animal lifecycles and their offspring
PE/LOTC	PE and Learning outside the classroom lessons will continue to happen on a Monday. In our PE lessons the children will be taking part in Gymnastics lessons and learning all the skills required to make their own sequence of movements.
RE	In RE our topic will focus on Books. We will focus on the importance of the bible as the Holy book and learn about the four Gospels. The children will learn about how Holy books are used as part of a Mass.
Humanities Arts Computing	History - Our history topic is all about Local Heroes. We will focus on learning about Heroes from Welwyn Garden City and their achievements. We will also spend some time learning about other Heroes from the past. Art- We will be focusing on developing our sketching and painting skills and looking at Pop Art. Music - In music Mrs Kee will be carry out lessons linked to our History topic.
Home Learning	Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom: Reading (1 library books and 1 reading book per week) Spelling activity each week and a weekly activity linked to maths or topic work. Times Tables Rock Star

Cold Weather

As the weather continues to cold, please ensure your child brings to school a jumper or cardigan and that they have a suitable coat and shoes to wear to enable them to take part in outdoor learning. Please also ensure your child brings to school a **named water bottle each day**.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Parmley

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