


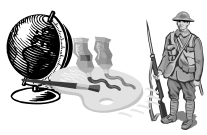





Class 2 information: <p>A huge welcome to our new members of Class 2 and welcome back to the children that are joining us for their second year. We hope you have had a wonderful summer and can't wait to get stuck into another super year! As you know the school day is 8:45am – 3:15pm, we ask that children promptly arrive at 8:45am each morning as we start the day with a warmup activity such as a maths recap, handwriting or spelling practice. The school gate opens at 8:40am and children will be marked as late after 8:50am.</p> <p>Class 2 have PE on Wednesday and Thursday on these days children need to come into school already in their school PE kits in line with the school's uniform policy.</p>	
Homework: <p>Children in Class 2 will receive a small Maths task and an English task every Monday, children have a week to complete this work. Please ensure that the homework book is returned every Monday so that it can be marked and new homework set. Reading - it is so important that children read regularly at home, this can be their school reading books, library books, magazines or home reading books. Please record reading in your child's homework diary and note down when your child has finished the book - thank you for your support with reading at home. Book change day in Class 2 is every Friday. Children will take home a reading book linked to their RWI level, a Library book to share with the family and, sometimes, they will also bring home the book that they have been reading in their RWI group. Books will only be changed when the book is returned and there is a comment from the parent that the child has finished the book in their reading record.</p>	
Curriculum areas	
RE 	<p>In RE our first unit of work is the Domestic Church and Family. We will be discussing how everyone belongs to the family of God. It is in the love of a family that Christians first experience the reality of Church. Children will know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The love and care shown in the family. • God's love and care for every family. <p>Our questions for this Topic are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who loves me? • Who are my family? • How do families show love and care? <p>Scripture: Psalm 63: 6-9, Psalm 16: 7-9, Psalm 28: 6-8, Luke 12: 27-30.</p>
Literacy 	<p>In Literacy we will be continuing our phonics work through the Read Write Inc. Scheme. Children will continue to learn up to three new sounds a week and build reading skills.</p> <p>Whole Class Read: Our whole class read for this half term will be based on 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith where the children will develop their DERIC skills.</p>
Numeracy 	<p>In Numeracy we will be beginning this year focussing on place value. We will be sorting, ordering and partitioning numbers. We will gain a greater understanding of number before moving on to addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Froggy Maths: Children will complete weekly Froggy Maths challenges which focus on their number knowledge. Children have 2 minutes to answer questions and need to get them all correct before being able to move onto the next stage. We will send home their completed sheets so that you can see what the children are working on.</p> <p>99 Club. Children will take part in the weekly 99 club which helps improve their times table knowledge. We will start with 11 club. Children are given 6 minutes and need to get all of the answers correct twice before moving onto the next club.</p>
Topic 	<p>Our topic this term is: Nurturing Nurses</p> <p>This is a history topic where we will be looking at the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. The Key Questions that we will be working on are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is a significant person to you? 2. Who is Florence Nightingale? 3. How did Florence Nightingale improve nursing? 4. How did Mary Seacole help the soldiers? 5. Is Edith Cavell a hero or a traitor? 6. Can you identify the similarities and differences between two nurses from our Topic? 7. How has nursing changed from Victorian Times to now? <p>If you have any books or resources that may be useful in this Topic, please do send them in.</p>



Term: Advent Term

Teacher: Mrs Satchwell

Class 2

<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our Science topic this term is: The Human Body. Our lessons will focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Animals and their offspring2. Lifecycles3. Growing up4. Survival5. Exercise6. Healthy Living
<p>How you can help at home:</p> <p>Please encourage your child to read daily as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home. Please record when your child has read at home in their home school diaries.</p> <p>Please also encourage your child to use Numbots and TT Rockstars to consolidate their number bond and times table knowledge.</p> <p>Remember to follow us on Twitter @Class2StCharles we regularly post photos of our day on here and tweet information about events. Please let us know that you have viewed a post with a like or a comment.</p>	

If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Mrs Satchwell.

