



Class 2 information:

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 warm up Grammar activity.

Class 2 have **PE on Wednesday and Thursday** on these days children need to come into school already in their school PE kits.

Homework:

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 **Wednesday**. 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.**

Curriculum areas

<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE we will focus on the Creation Story. We will hear stories from different faiths that teach the world is precious and should be looked after. They will learn about the idea of God as creator and think about what this means for people today. Children will discuss simple ways they can help at home and at school. They will create artwork and use drama to express their understanding of caring for creation. This will help them see that everyone has a role in protecting the world.</p> <p>Scripture: Genesis 1-2:4</p>
<p>Literacy</p> 	<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. There will be a range of exciting reading and writing activities set up every day for the children to explore.</p> <p>Book Based Literacy: We will be using the book, 'The Baker's boy and the Fire of London.' We will be using this book as a stimulus for a range of writing and comprehension activities.</p> <p>Whole Class Read: Our whole class read for this half term will be based on a variety of picture books where the children will focus on their DERIC skills.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<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 great understanding of number before moving on to addition and subtraction.</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>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>Our topic this term is: The Great Fire of London</p> <p>We will be covering the great fire of London in history. Our key questions to fuel our learning are. Where and when did the Great Fire of London take place? What happened in the Great Fire? Why did the great fire spread so quickly and last so long? How do we know what happened so long ago? What happened after the great fire? What have we learnt about the Great fire? Why is this important for London today? We will also cover people who help us and explore roles of people in the local community.</p>



Science



Our Science topic this term is: Animals including Humans.

Our lessons will focus on:

1. Animals and their offspring
2. Lifecycles
3. Growing up
4. Survival
5. Exercise
6. Healthy Living

How you can help at home:

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 reading diaries.

Please also encourage your child to use Numbots and TT Rockstars to consolidate their number bond and times table knowledge

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.

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