

Class 2 information:




Happy New Year! Welcome back Class 2! Advent was such a fun packed term and we are really looking forward to this term!
 As you know the school day is 8:45 - 3:15, we ask that children promptly arrive as lessons start at 8:45am each morning - we start the day with a warm up activity such as a maths recap, handwriting or spelling practice.
 Class 2 have **PE on Monday and Friday's**, on these days children need to come into school already in their school PE kits.

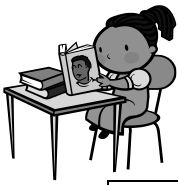
Homework:

Children in Class 2 will receive a small maths task and a writing 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 reading diary, 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.**

Curriculum areas



<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE our first unit of work is Books. We will be discussing our favourite Bible stories and looking at how the Bible is split into the Old and New Testament. This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand: About the different books used at home and in school. The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family. Our questions for this Topic are; Why do we need books? How many kinds of books do we use and why? What is special about the Bible and why it is important to us? Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17</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. Some of the children have moved onto Language Literacy and will be focussing on playscripts this term. Friday writes: On a Friday Morning will be working on the children's stamina in writing. We will be exploring a range of genres and writing at length with a Topic or RE focus.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>In Numeracy Year 1 are going to be working on their addition and subtraction strategies within 20. We will focus on pictorial representations and manipulative to aid the children with this. Year 2 are looking at multiplication and division. We will be looking at equal groups and looking at different strategies to help them answer tricky multiplication and division techniques. Practising times tables at home would really aid this. 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</p>



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	<p>on. 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: China We will focus on geography for this topic as well as culture and traditions. We will learn about the seven continents and how to locate them, to locate China on the world map and make comparisons between the United Kingdom and China. We will learn about the Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated in China. We will also be visiting Wing Wah Chinese restaurant to watch a traditional lion dance and enjoy a selection of Chinese food to support this topic.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our Science topic this term is: Electricity Our lessons will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify things that use electricity • A battery is a store of electrical energy • Electricity is energy that we store and use to make things work • Electricity can be dangerous • An electrical circuit is a loop that allows electricity to travel around it • An electrical circuit must have wires and a battery • If a circuit is broken, electricity will not be able to flow around it • Materials that allow electricity to pass through them are conductors • Materials that do not allow electricity to pass through them are insulators • Many, but not all, metals conduct electricity
<p>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.</p>	

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