

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 2 is taught by Mr Spadaccini.



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Year 2



Trips

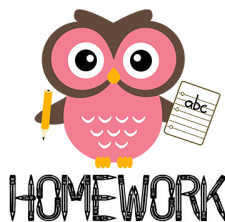
The London Buddhist Centre - Monday 4th March 2019
CLC trip - date to be confirmed

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Wednesday.
Times tables will be tested on Wednesday. Please check homework for details.

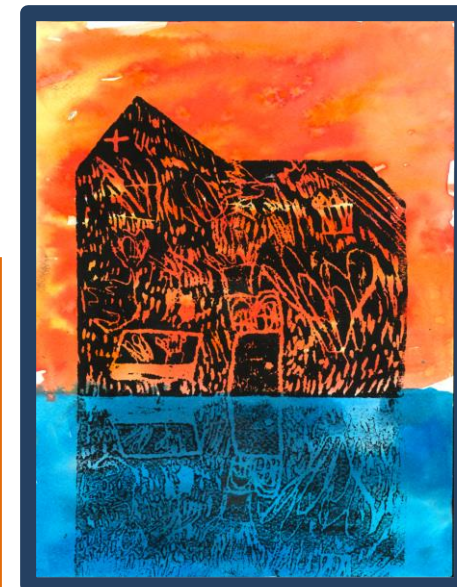
The children will receive one main piece of homework each week in addition to regular reading at home. The reading diaries will continue to be used in order to carefully monitor progress in reading as well as being a useful home-school link. In Year 2 reading may move towards group reading to develop new reading strategies.



HOMework

Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 15th March. Year 2 will also have a performing arts assembly on Friday 29th March. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!



Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**

Spring Term 2019



Year Two

Class Teacher: Mr Polidano, Mr Ronchetti (before half term) and Ms Green (after half term)

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire

Other adults working with Y2: Mr Pegden (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Mr Chelaru (French)

Welcome to the second term in Year Two. I hope you all had a wonderful, restful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term.

All the staff in Year 2 are very much looking forward to working with you and your child again this term. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with us.

Kind regards,
Mr Polidano

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

English



English will be taught through a range of genres this term including Information texts, Poems and Traditional tales. The children will revise and consolidate their weekly spellings and will be continuing to develop their cursive handwriting style. Reading will continue to develop children's decoding techniques and will focus more on comprehension of texts.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Number and the four operations
- Place value
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Measure
- Shape and data
- Times tables
- Mental calculation

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. This term we will begin learning about Living things and their Habitats.

Computing



This term we will focus on algorithms and coding using BeeBots. We also hope to visit the CLC later in the term to do some coding there.

RE



Why are Saints important to Christianity?

We will focus on what a Saint is, different characteristics of Saints, and how Saints can help Christians to live their lives today.

World Faith - Buddhism

We will learn about what Buddhism is and what it means to be a Buddhist. We will also go to a Buddhist Centre where we will be able to experience meditation and learn more about the religion.

History



Great Fire Of London - We will think about when and where the fire happened, how it started, and the importance of eye-witnesses.

Geography



Locational Language and Geographical Skills: we will be naming and locating the seven continents and the countries in the UK. We will also be using simple compass directions and location and directional language.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 4th February 2019 and is focused on Keeping healthy and safe. In Year 2 we will be learning about healthy lifestyles, privacy and our bodies.

PE



Health and Fitness - Learning about muscle groups, complete fitness tests, learning about our bodies (sweating, breathing and functions of the body) and trying to beat our personal bests.

Music



Exploring beat and rhythm with toys, sound elements and how they are used in weather, beats and rhythmic patterns and performing together in seasons. We will also be putting together a performing arts assembly on The Great Fire of London.

Art



Linked to our different topics. Children will do a range of pieces using different materials and techniques. We also plan to do small studies on different artists looking at their practices and disciplines, making links to the children's own work.

Design Technology

We will be using junk modelling to make a model of a London street in 1666!

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!