

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

Westminster Abbey - 24th June

Homework

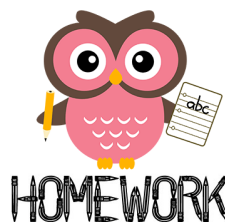
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and times tables will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

Homework should take approximately 1½ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and times tables.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework, but has not finished the work set then that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on **Friday 7th June**. 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.**



Summer Term 2019



Year Two

Class Teacher: David Polidano and Fiona Green

Support Staff: Anna Maguire

Other adults working with Y3: Mr Pegden (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Mr Chelaru (French)

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with families and friends. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for 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 or use the school diary for any minor concerns you may have.

Kind regards,
Mr David Polidano and Ms Fiona Green

Open Afternoon

Instead of a formal parents evening this term we invite you to attend our annual Open Afternoon on Thursday 4th July 2019 from 2pm. This is an opportunity for you to pick your child up from their classroom any time from 2pm and take them into the playground to look at their books and discuss their work with them. Once you have done this and your child's work is returned to their classroom, you can take your child home. Books will also be available for parents to look at after school until 5:30pm. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning at any point this term, please make an appointment to meet with me. You will also receive a detailed end of year report on Friday 12th July 2019.

Sports Day

Sports Day will hopefully take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2019 if the weather is fine. If not, we have scheduled a reserve day for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. All parents and family members are warmly invited to support us on the Heath!

English



Literacy will be taught through a range of genres this term including Character descriptions, Riddles, Quest stories and Instructions, as well as our weekly news writing where we will focus on different sentence types, and grammar, phonics and spelling lessons.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Number
- Place value
- The four operations
- Fractions
- Data handling and statistics
- Shape and geometry
- Units of measurement
- Problem solving and reasoning

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World Faith - Buddhism

We will complete our topic on Buddhism, thinking about what it means to be a Buddhist.

Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?

We will learn about the importance of prayer to Christians, and in particular, The Lord's Prayer; how this prayer is the way that Jesus taught his followers to pray to God; the meaning of each phrase in The Lord's Prayer.

Science



Children will be learning about Animals including humans, Plants, Uses of everyday materials and Living things and their habitats. We will focus on life processes, habitats, absorbency of different materials, basic parts of a plant, needs of plants, life cycles, and different components that help us to live healthy lifestyles.

Computing



The children will complete some coding using J2e, focusing on what an algorithm is and how to debug code that is incorrect.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019 and focuses on The Wider Community. In Year 2 we will be learning about Money: where money comes from, what savings are, how we can save,

PE



The children will be doing athletics: learning techniques in long jump, triple jump, javelin. sprint techniques with relays, learning how to exchange a baton and long distance running. Children will be trying to beat their personal bests and working in groups in competitions.

Music



We will be exploring pitch, timbre, texture, composition, and performance through voice, instrument and notated scores and exploring the differences between beat and rhythm. This will all be done through the themes of 'water', 'animals', 'number' and 'travel'.

Art



Art will be 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 doing some DT related to our science topics this term about the uses of materials, and possibly habitats.

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