

General Class Information

Mr Forrester will support the class for all areas of learning this half term.

Reading diaries

Please ensure that your child is heard reading at least **three times a week**. This needs to be recorded in their Home/School reading diaries. Accelerated Reader recommends that children should read for 30 minutes per day for maximum progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on Wednesday and then tested the following Wednesday

PE

Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week. Correct P.E uniform for this is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities at times outside and are advised to wear trainers if possible. Our weekly PE days will be Tuesday and Friday

Here at St John the Evangelist's, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to see us then please make an appointment with the school office.

Yours sincerely
Mr Smith



The Great Fire of London



Class: Year Two
Term: Autumn Term 2 2023

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the second part of our Autumn Term.

Values and Virtues

This half term our values and virtues theme is being Attentive and Discerning.

Children will learn about being attentive towards understanding the Word of God and how we can make a difference to those around us through our thinking and actions. They will understand how good it is to be discerning in their daily lives and the importance of participation in class discussions in RE. We will also be looking at the importance of determination when following through on their thoughts, prayers and pledges towards being a better Christian.

Religious Education

In RE this term, children will be exploring the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, his disciples and the lives of other important saints. We will also be preparing for Christmas in the season of Advent. The children will have the opportunity to lead times of Collective Worship and Class based liturgy.

English

Our focus text for this half term is 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. By Kate Cunningham Throughout the topic, we will look at recount writing. Our class targets in literacy are:

Writing - To write in the past and present tense correctly and consistently.

Reading - To make predictions for our class text and also show empathy with the main character

Maths

In maths, we will look at addition and subtraction. We will also continue to develop our mental strategies, using different visual representations

Science

This half-term, we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will be exploring healthy lifestyles, exercise and what our bodies need to grow as we get older.

P.E

This half-term, Year 2 will be having dance lessons on a Tuesday morning from the specialist dance teacher—Miss Georgina. We will continue to also have PE on Friday afternoons with Mr Smith.

Design and Technology

During this half term Year Two will be exploring food by looking at salads—using a range of ingredients including vegetables, fish and fruit

History

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of the Great Fire of London—analysing the diary of Samuel Pepys and looking at life at that time including what factors led to the outbreak of such a disaster and the reactions of people involved or in power at that time.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be working in teams to develop their understanding of the importance of different roles in teamwork. They will learn how it is important to remember that there are a variety of different roles and not just leaders who take control.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about the Internet and how to navigate it as a helpful tool, which can benefit our learning and becoming more aware of the world we live in.