

General Class Information

Mr Forrester will support the class for all areas of leaning 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 Monday

On a Thursday we will be having outdoor education so please can children arrive at school in outdoor clothes as stated on the letter and a school uniform in a bag to change into.

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 World Around Us



Class: Year Two
Term: Spring Term 1 2024

WELCOME BACK

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

Values and Virtues

This half term our values and virtues theme is being Eloquent and Truthful.

Children will learn about being compassionate 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 Loving 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 learning about the ministry of Jesus through his parables and miracles. We will also be looking at special celebrations that we take part in at church. 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 'The three wolves and the big bad pig'. Throughout the topic, we will look at story writing. Our class targets in literacy are:

Writing - To use the expanded noun phrase with imaginative and appropriate vocabulary

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

Maths

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

Science

This half-term, we will be learning about Plants. 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 gymnastics lessons in the hall on Monday afternoons with Mr Smith.

Design and Technology

During this half term Year Two will be exploring food by looking at designing and making puppets with materials and developing our textiles skills.

Geography

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of the world around us. Exploring different areas of the world and their geographical features.

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 art and how to recreate pieces of art using different software.