

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 Monday and Wednesday

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



Our Local Area: Stoke-on-Trent



Class: Year Two
Term: Spring Term 2 2024

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the second 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 Faith-filled 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 Hopeful 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 special celebrations that we take part in at church. We will also be learning about the liturgical time of Lent and Holy Week in preparation towards Easter. 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 'Traction Man'. Throughout the topic, we will look at character description. 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 be learning about Shape and Space. We will be learning about the properties of different 2-d shapes and 3-d shapes. We will learn about properties of different regular and irregular polygons.

We will also be working with symmetry, identifying and drawing lines of symmetry in shapes.

Towards the end of the half term we will be studying measurement in temperature, capacity and volume.

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 continue to also have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoons with Mr Smith.

Art

During this half term Year Two will be exploring local area art work in Stoke-on-Trent and learning about pottery designers such as Clarice Cliff.

History

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of our local area and learning about how Kidsgrove has developed over the last 100 years since the Victorian times.

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 learn about how to present information in a range of different ways and using a range of software for different audiences.