

Welcome to Holy Family School



Introductions

Year 2 Teacher– Miss Harber

Teaching assistants - Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Anderson

Weekly Timetable:

Monday: Spellings given out & guided reading books brought into school.

Wednesday: PE - PE kit needs to be in school.

Friday: Spelling test & guided reading books sent home.

Reading books changed – as and when.

Aims of today.....

To discuss the Year 2 curriculum and expectations for Year 2.

How to support your child with their learning

Discuss the importance of Esafety at school and at home.

School website



- Weekly newsletter
- School events
- After school clubs
- E-safety and useful websites

Attendance

Attending school every day is SO important.

Being punctual. Every morning Year 2 complete learning tasks/reading between 8:30 and 9:00.

If you are late by up to 30 minutes every morning that is

2 1/2 hours of lost learning every week.



Curriculum in Year 2

RE

Old Testament Stories

Year 2 will begin to develop a wider understanding and deeper knowledge of God. The children will learn about Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jonah, Daniel & David.

The children will learn more about the life of Mary and the disciples of Jesus.

During Advent, they will learn about preparing for the birth of Jesus and The Advent wreath.

Our virtues for this term are curious and active in Autumn

Our class saint is St Josephine Bakhita. We will be finding out about her life and the impact she has today through our Catholic Social Teaching work.

English and phonics

The children will continue to develop their phonics, spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension skills through Literacy lessons and guided reading sessions. The grammar focus will be understanding how sentences are formed. Our English topic this term will be looking at familiar stories, Autumn poems stories about plants and growing. We will be using the books The Tiger who came to tea, Augustus and his smile, Little Wolf and The Night Gardener. Our class author will be Catherine Rayner.

CATHERINE
RAYNER

How can I help my child in reading?

Read with them each night and ask questions about what they are reading.

Sign their diary.

Spelling homework – revise previous spellings, put them into sentences.

Learning Year 1 and Year 2 Common exception words.

Spellings

old	fold	most	soul	money	boulder	
cold	told	both	mould	month	shoulder	<u>12</u>

Year 2 Spellings

Please fold over each column on the grid to help your child learn these spellings.

Look, cover, write, say, check.

Read	1st try	2nd try	3rd try	4 th try
moon				
spoon				
blue				
true				

Maths

The children will be developing their knowledge of number and place value this term. The children will be learning how to recognise the value of a digit in a 2 digit number ($28 = 20$ and 8 , 2 tens and 8 ones). We will be using the White Rose model to help encourage children to understand, embed and apply their mathematical knowledge. Throughout the year, we will also be learning the 2, 5 & 10 tables.

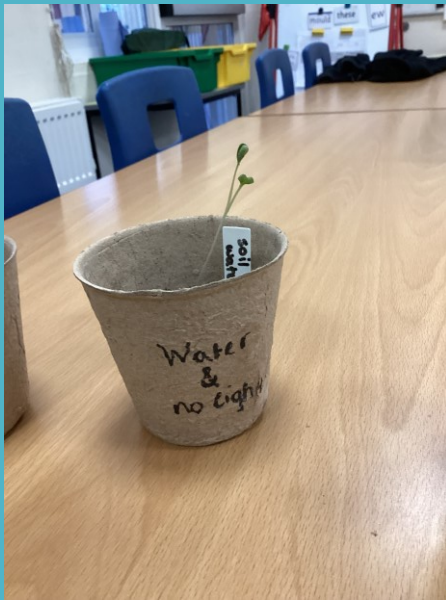
How can I help my child in Maths?

Make sure homework is completed

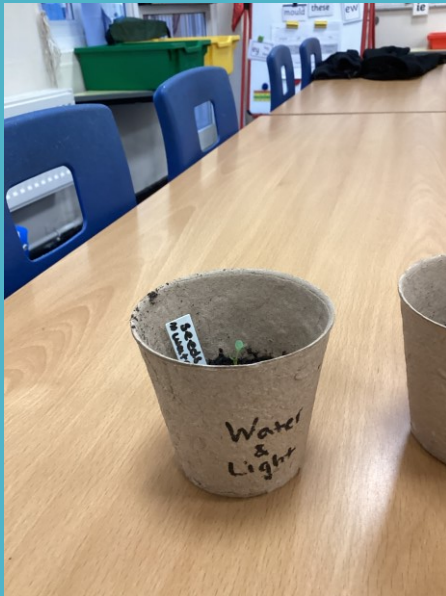
Purplemash~ login ins are in the
wallets

January -Numberbots and Timestable
Rockstars

Know number bonds, numbers to 100
and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Science



Plants and Materials

The children will be learning about the importance of seeds and bulbs and which conditions are needed for seeds to be healthy and grow.

The children will be revisiting materials, their properties and uses and investigating which materials would be best in different scenarios.



PE

Multiskills

Children will develop their games and multiskills using small and large balls. Working with a partner and in small groups, following rules and developing fair play rules.

Gymnastics

The children will use their bodies to balance and move in different ways using different apparatus. They will link movements, working individually, in pairs and in groups.

Continents and Oceans



Geography

The children will develop their locational knowledge and be able to locate and name the continents and oceans of the world. We will also be answering the question how do we get around our surrounding area.



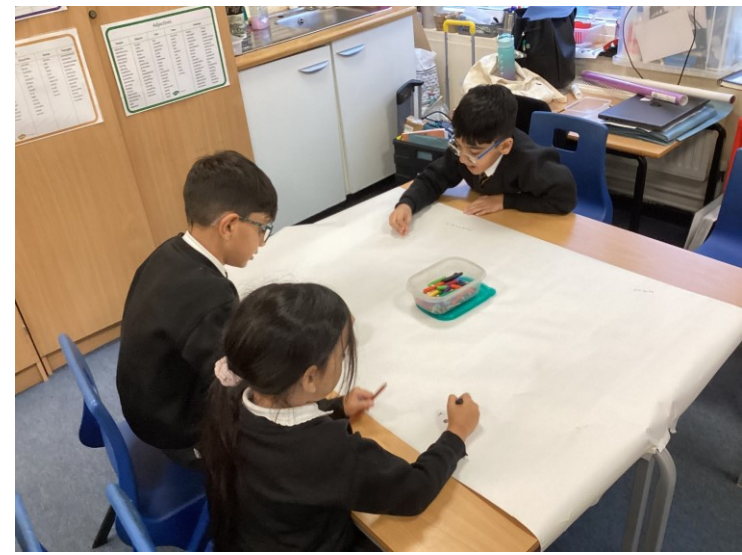
History (After half-term)

The children will become historians and investigate, learn and discover what happened in London in 1666. They will learn about the Great Fire and the importance of Samuel Pepys and his diary. They will use primary and secondary sources to learn more, asking questions and developing their historical vocabulary.



Art

The children will be working with a range of materials to make marks and pictures.





Music

We will also be working with the Music Service and learning about rhythm and dynamics.

We will continue to have our weekly music lesson developing our drumming skills.

PSHE

PSHE using TEN TEN

Throughout the Autumn term, children will be developing a greater awareness for their own body, and how it differs to others (boys & girls). Also, they will begin to understand how to maintain and manage their emotions around their peers.

Computing and Esafety

We Are SAFE!

The children will learn how to be SAFE on the Internet. Developing a greater awareness of risks and preventions. The children will become much safer and knowledgeable about harmful things and people they can find on the internet.

We are coders

We will learn about algorithms and writing codes.

Talking

Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

But it can also be easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Age limit on some popular games

Grand theft auto – 18 + years old

Fortnite – 12+ years old

Call of duty- 18 + years old

FIFA – 3+ years old

Hogwarts Legacy – 12+ years old

Minecraft – 7 + years old

*watching an older family member or friend play games can still be harmful.

Talk to
your
children

Remember they will come across things that are inappropriate, it is how they deal with it that is important.

Activities

1. Bug club comprehension
2. Monster dot-to-dot
3. Enjoy reading with your child.

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