



St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2023: Year 2



A message from Miss Barnes and Mrs Tennant...

Happy New Year from the Year 2 team; we have had a wonderful school year so far! We have really enjoyed getting to know you all in the Autumn Term, we have enjoyed learning and challenge ourselves and also had a lot of fun! We look forward to continuing to explore new topics together this term.

Miss Severs continues to be part of our Year 2 family and has loved working with the children so far this year. We continue to work together to ensure that your children have a happy, successful and enjoyable year. Please do not hesitate to speak to us throughout the year with any queries or concerns regarding your child.

We look forward to sharing your child's achievements and successes with you!

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Books: Why do we need books?

Thanksgiving: Why should we be grateful people?

Opportunities: How does each day offer new opportunities for good?

Creative Curriculum

In art, we are going to learn about sculptures using found materials as we study the artist Andy Goldsworthy as a whole school. In Year 2 our artist is Maria Rivens and learning about mixed media collages.

In Science, our topic is Everyday Materials. Our scientist is Rosalind Elsie Franklin .

In Humanities we will continue to learn about the Stone Age and also learn about maps of the local area.

English

Guided Reading sessions twice per week
Weekly Reading Comprehension Lesson

Key Texts/Film Stimulus:

Writing - Big Cats

Reading - The House Cat, Tigerella and Stick Man



Maths

Addition and Subtraction

This term we will be working with numbers to 100, building on our place value knowledge. We will look at number bonds, fact families, addition and subtraction, crossing 10 and related facts. We will also be continuing with reasoning and word problems within our mathematics.

In our mini-topics we will be looking at shape.



Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please listen to your child read and/or read to them at least 3 times per week.

Homework tasks, for DT, Music and Geography, for the term will be given out on Monday 8th January - be as creative as you can!

Encourage your child to practise their Year 2 Common Exception Words and times tables. Starting with these now and continuing throughout the year will really benefit your child when they complete their SATs in the Summer term.