



**St Edmund's Catholic Primary
School**



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 (2024)

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Christmas break.

Thank you for supporting your children with their half term holiday homework relating to our new topics. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the reverse of this newsletter.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to **speak to us, via the Class Dojo or by contacting the school office**. We can arrange a time to talk before or after school. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 2

Dates for your diary

Key dates including class assemblies, enrichment, days/events and coffee mornings will be sent to you, via the Class Dojo. Some dates are available on the school website.

A separate letter will be sent to inform you of upcoming class trips.

PE

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on **Mondays**. Children must have a full PE kit: a white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, leggings/jogging bottoms and the correct footwear.

Appropriate PE kit must be worn for the weather.

Homework







Children in year 2 should spend a set time each day completing homework and practicing spellings and timetables. This should also include:

- Completing tasks, such as Math's, Spellings and timetables.
- Online learning:

Doodle learning <https://doodlelearning.com/>

Top marks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

- Reading their book for at least 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show that this has been completed)
- Weekly spellings.
- Use spellings to practice their handwriting.
- Times tables.

<p>Math's:</p> <p>We are leaning about: Money.</p> <p>Math's focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting the same coin. - Counting different coins. - Receiving change from an amount. - Using the correct language when talking about money, 	<p>Literacy:</p> <p>We will be reading and discussing the book: Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis.</p> <p>We will also be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apostrophes for possession. - Apostrophes for contractions (cannot-can't, do not -don't, we have-we've) 	<p>RE:</p> <p>This half term, our topic is: Books.</p>  <p>We will also be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The different types of books we use and why we need them. - The religious book for Catholics, the Bible: its many books, the writers and how it is used in Church.
<p>Science:</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p>  <p>Animals, including humans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food chains and the different parts (producer, consumer, prey predator) - Animals that are: omnivores, carnivores, herbivores) 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Learning Overview</p> <p>Spring 1.</p>	<p>RE:</p> <p>The Bible stories we will be reading about are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph, Mary and Jesus escape to Egypt. (Matthew 2.13-23) - Peter denies Jesus (Luke 22.54-62) <p>(Please click the Bible scripture and the reading will open)</p>
<p>Art:</p> <p>We be learning about: The elements of art.</p>  <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mix a range of colours and tones. - Use a mixture of colours in the style of an artist. - Use overlapping shapes and colours in the style of a famous artist. - Use different lines to create texture. 	<p>Geography:</p> <p>For Geography our focus is: The United Kingdom (UK)</p>  <p>We will also be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying landmarks in the UK. - Comparing a UK beach with another from around the world. 	<p>Computing:</p>  <p>We will also be learning about: Creating Pictures, using Purple Mash.</p> <p>We will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different art techniques and the artists who use them. - How to practise the different techniques on the computer. <p>https://www.purplemash.com/login/ - Purple Mash</p>

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