



Curriculum Information - Year 2

Autumn Term 2 –4th November 2024 – 20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic will focus on learning about Schools in the Past and how they have changed.. English will be linked to key books with spelling and guided reading sessions inbetween. Maths and R.E. will continue to be taught discretely.

English	This half term we will be using the book called Last Stop on Market Street written by Matt De La Pena to support us in our lessons, with the final outcome being that the children will be writing their own narrative about a personal experience of their own. We will then be moving onto using the book Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett in our lessons ending with the children writing about real events.
Maths	This half term in maths children will focus on number skills. This will include developing their mental calculation skills, adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers and finding complements to 10 and 100. Children will also be learning how to make totals of money using different combination of coins and finding change.
Science	Our science topic is Microhabitats. The children will be learning how to classify different types of Minibeasts as well as recognising that living things live in habitats to which they are suited. They will also be gathering their own information and data through research to help them to answer a question and will present their own findings before ending with identifying different types of plants.
PE/LOTC	PE and Learning outside the classroom lessons will continue to happen on a Friday. In our PE lessons the children will be taking part in Dance lessons and learning all the skills required to make their own dance.
RE	In R.E. we will learn about the rite of baptism and the signs and symbols in baptism. Children will recognition that members of the Church family act in a particular way because they are following the light of Christ. We will also be spending a week looking at the Hindu faith with a focus on prayer. We will learn that advent is four weeks of preparing and about the symbolism of the Advent Wreath. Children will focus on the nativity story and learn about the annunciation. We will learn that Jesus comes to us as God's gift
Humanities Arts Computing	History – How have schools changed in the past. DT- In DT lessons the children will be learning all about the different parts that make a ferris wheel , designing their own ferris wheel ending with the children making their own product. Music - In music Year 2 will be working with Year 1 and Miss Clifford and Mrs Roycroft to practice our songs for the Nativity.
Home Learning	Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom: Reading (1 library books and 1 reading book per week) Spelling activity each week and a weekly activity linked to maths or topic work. Times Tables Rock Star

Cold Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, please ensure your child brings to school a jumper or cardigan and that they have a suitable coat and shoes to wear to enable them to take part in outdoor learning. Please also ensure your child brings to school a **named water bottle each day**.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Parmley

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