Curriculum Information - Year 2

Autumn Term 2 –2nd November 2026 – 18th December 2026

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 in between. 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 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 gymnastic lessons and learning all the skills required to make their own routine.
RE	In our RE lessons this half term we will learning about Prophecy and Promise. The children will learn about: • The Annunciation to • Mary. • Advent. • The Birth of John the Baptist. • The birth of Jesus.
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 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. 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

Year 2 Teacher