



"AS A FAMILY WE LIVE, LOVE, LEARN AND CELEBRATE WITH JESUS."

Welcome to Year 2

Teacher: Miss Parmley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Jobson and Mrs Blythe



About me...

- Teaching for 11 years
- Taught in 3 other schools teaching children in Reception to Year 3.
- I look after History , Geography and Outdoor Learning.
- I am from Welwyn Garden City and have 4 brothers and 1 sister.
- I love the colour Pink!



Year 2 is important because...

Your child will learn:

- Key English and maths skills are learnt.
- Phonics skills are built upon and developed through spelling lessons.
- Develop independence.
- Build upon skills learnt in previous years.
- Lead roles in Nativity play.



Behaviour

As parents you have made a positive choice in sending your child to The Holy Family School. Our commitment is to promote excellent behaviour and behaviour for learning. For this to happen we ask that you are involved in your child's school life and are supportive of our school ethos and behaviour policy . Our behaviour policy is an inclusive and restorative policy. We listen to our children and in cases of poor behaviour allow them to find ways to rectify this.

Our behaviour policy can be found on our school website.

Our Home School Agreement can be found on our school website

Please ensure you read this document carefully. By choosing to send your child to our school you are agreeing to uphold the commitments in this agreement.



Attendance & punctuality

Good attendance at school is vital, particularly after the last 18 months of disrupted schooling and is directly linked to academic success.

- School gates open at 8:45 am and close promptly at 9am arrival after this should be via the school office. **Arrivals later than 9.15am will be marked as unauthorised absence.**

Illnesses

- Should your child be unable to attend school due to illness you must inform the school office by 9.30am. After this time the school office will phone to find out the reason for absence. If we are unable to make contact by 10.30am a member of the senior leadership team may make a home visit for safeguarding purposes.
- Leave of absence – holidays should not be taken during term time and cannot be authorised. In exceptional circumstances some absences may be authorized at the discretion of the head teacher.
- End of day -3.15pm – it is important that you arrive on time to collect your child. If you are later than 3.25pm your child will go to our after school care facility and you will be charged for the session.



Classroom routines

AM

Morning maths work

English and maths am

Guided reading after playtime,

Fruit/ snack break

PM

Meditation and handwriting

R.E. / Foundation subjects

Afternoon playtime

Timetable - Example

	8.50-9.00	9:00 – 10:00		10:00 10.15		10:30-11:00	11:00 -11:50		12:45- 1:45	2 - 3 pm
Mon	Registration Soft start	Summer Holiday writing		Gospel Assembly	B	Maths <u>Number magnitude</u> to 20.	English Spoken language – Questioning related to whole school project.	L MEDITATION	LOTG TREE SKETCHING	PE To roll a ball towards a target.
Tues	Registration Soft start	English Spoken language sequencing events.		Spelling	R	Guided Reading	Maths Double and near doubles.	H/Ws U	Science <u>Living</u> , dead or never alive.	RE Exploring the school Mission statement
Weds	Registration Soft start	Spelling	Hymn Practice	Maths Fluency	E	Guided Reading	English Spoken Language – Vocabulary Development.	N	Maths Regrouping partitioning numbers to 10.	R.E. Design Cross
Thurs	Registration Soft start#	R.E. EXPERIENCE OF SIGNS AND SYMBOLS		Weds Word Assembly	q	Guided Reading	English Spoken Language - Writing	H/Ws C	Art SELF PORTRAITS USING DIFFERENT MEDIUMS	Computing RISING STARS CODING YEAR 2 LESSON 1



Year 2 Curriculum

- Seasons
- Great Fire of London





Year 2 Curriculum

- **Heroes**
- **Wonderful World**





Year 2 Curriculum

- Journeys
- Space





R.E. Curriculum

Topics this term :

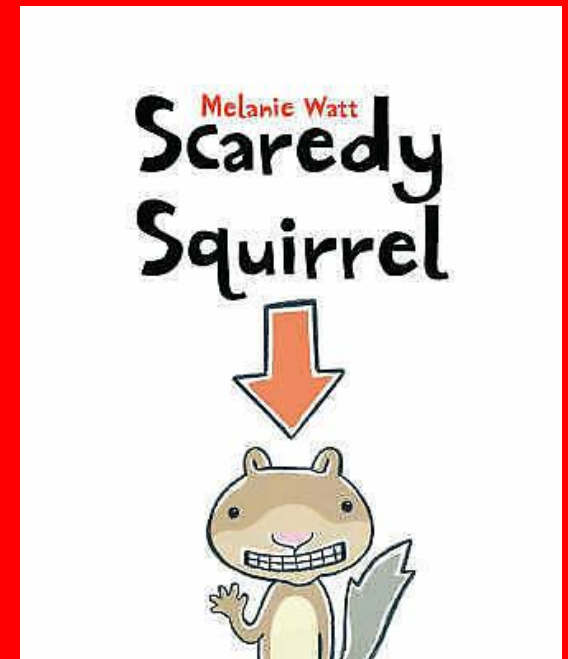
- **Beginnings**
- **Baptism**
- **Hinduism - Puja**
- **Advent**

Wednesday Word every week



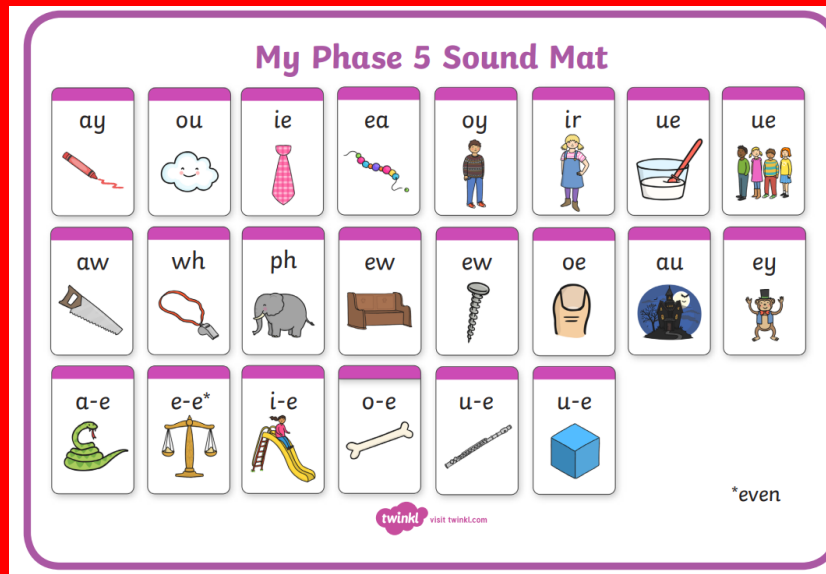
How we Teach English/reading

- Guided reading
- Focus on sentences
- Writing a diary , letter, instructions
- Quality text





How we Teach Phonics/spelling



Little Wandle scheme and Herts for Learning Year 2 spelling scheme.

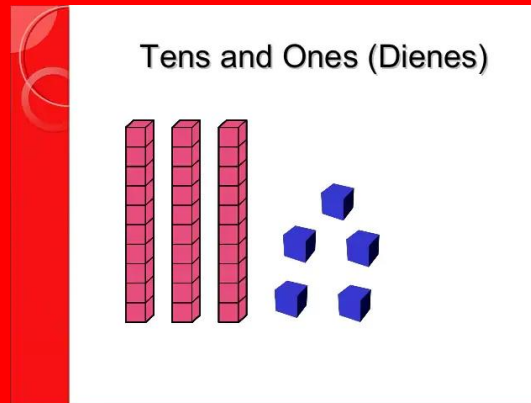
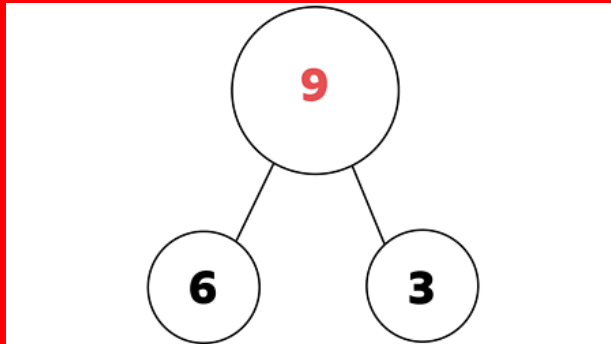
Revise Phase 5 phonemes

Phase 6 – Spelling rules for plural and adding suffix



How we Teach Maths

- Developing knowledge of number bonds and place value
- Maths fluency sessions
- Use of practical resources
- Deeper understanding – making connections and seeing patterns.





How can you help your child?

- Daily reading
- Maths games
- Practice number bonds and times tables
- Real life writing opportunities.





Home learning Expectations

2	Daily Reading – 10-15 minutes (Parents to record on GoRead) Weekly spelling activity set on Google Classroom	Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher Times Tables Rock Stars – 10-15 minutes 3x per week	Share the weekly Wednesday word Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age appropriate activities.
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- If you or your child cannot login into Google Classroom, BoomReader, PurpleMash, you must report it to the school office in order to rectify the situation as we will not automatically know there is a problem.
- Failure to do so will prevent your child accessing all the platforms necessary to complete all the work set.



Mass and Class Masses

- We will hold masses throughout the year - parents are invited.
- We will begin this year by holding Mass in school on Wednesday.
- Year 2 will have a class Mass - parents invited.
- We will communicate dates throughout the school year.



Sports/Outdoor learning

- PE and outdoor learning on Monday.
- Wellies can be left in school.
- Raincoat if needed.
- Plain black jogging bottoms and black trainers.





Connecting...

Twitter

Facebook - Holy Family page

Newsletters

Class page on website

Class email - year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk





Our class page...

Show parents where the page can be found and the information you share on it

<https://www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk/year-2/>



Key Events In Year 2

20th September 2023- Welcome Mass @2pm.

20th October 2023 – Harvest Mass – 09:15

20th October 2023- School Disco.

1st November 2023- All Saints Mass- 14:00

***7th November 2023 – Year 2 History Off the Page
Great fire of London workshop to be held in the
school hall. More details for follow.***



Key Events In Year 2

21st November 2023 – Flu Vaccinations in school.

13th December 2023 – KS1 Nativity – 1:30.

Other important dates throughout the academic year will be on school newsletters or communicated to you via email.

Any Questions?

