



YEAR 2 INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Class Teachers: Mrs M J Koursaros and Mrs E Evans

Mrs Evans on Wednesdays and Tuesday afternoons.

Learning Support Assistant: Miss E Jones Monday to Thursday, Miss R Sillett on Fridays.



Weekly Reminder



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Reading Bags and Word tubs	PE : Appropriate uniform please. Black shorts/skort or plain black joggers or leggings. House colour t-shirt. Long sleeve red top. Trainers or plimsoles.			PE : Appropriate uniform please. Black shorts/skort or plain black joggers or leggings. House colour t-shirt. Long sleeve red top. Trainers or plimsoles.

Our work this term will include...

- Mathematics & Numeracy - Place Value; recognising tens and ones, partitioning numbers into tens and ones, revision of number bonds to 10 and then to 20 and 100, addition and subtraction to 100, 10 more/10 less, properties of 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Languages, Literacy & Communication –Reading key words, developing reading fluency and expression, alphabetical ordering, understanding and using!, Spelling and phonics: revision of blends, short and long vowel sounds. Writing, using connective (i.e. suddenly, then, after a while), re telling familiar stories, character profiles and describing words. Putting full stops in the writing with some independence. Handwriting: correct letter formation, ensuring all tall letter are clearly taller including capitals, especially in own name and surname. Cymaeg: Sut wyt ti? – expressing feelings. Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? expressing likes and dislikes. Vocabulary-food, parts of the body, toys and shopping and Christmas.
- Humanities- Famous people: Besti Cadwaladr, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole. Guy Fawkes - goodie or baddie debate. Comparing hospitals now and in the past.
- Health & Wellbeing – PE: Tennis skills, throwing and catching skills. Gymnastics: exploring the large apparatus, jumping skills. Hygiene and cleanliness, medicines and first aid and the emergency services.
- Science & Technology - inputting data into Jit and creating a graph, using Pic Collage; insert pictures, writing and change colours and backgrounds, cooking, teeth experiment, the importance of exercise and healthy eating.
- Expressive Arts – Music, fruity rhythms – exploring syllables and remembering short rhythmic patterns. Art: Portraits: Artists Giuseppe Arcimboldo and Freda Kahlo. Mehndi Patterns. The Nativity through art. Digital Media: Hwb Animate Dance: Different actions and movements linked to Language activities, firework dance.
- RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) Understanding aspects of Christianity through The story of Jonah and The Lost Son. Special objects in world religions. My own special object focus. The Christmas story, Christmas traditions in other countries.
- Our school values this term are Generosity and Peace.



How you can help your child at home...

- Lots and lots of reading please! Read books to your child, reading together their reading scheme books and other books. A bedtime story is still a very important part of your child's development in Year 2.
- Lots of practice of the words in the word tub. Thank you.
- Doodle Maths and doodle Spelling often during the week in small bursts. There is also Doodle Language to explore.
- Explore JIT on Hwb, familiarise with the programs on there. Please let me know if your child has saved some work on Jit as I am able to access it and can discuss it with them.



Things we need this term...

Make sure you have your Hwb log in username and password and your Doodle account information.

Later on in the term we will be doing a 'My Special Object' individual presentation speaking and responding activity – more details to follow!



Key dates / events in our year group...

Trip– to be confirmed.

September 2024 Kerb craft (road safety) will be coming into school on weekly basis (Friday afternoon).

03/10/24-National Poetry Day

14/11/2024 Into Film Festival joint trip with R and Year 1 to Cineworld.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.

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For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website

<https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk>