



## YEAR 2 INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS



### AUTUMN TERM 2026

**Class Teachers:** Mrs M J Koursaros and Mrs R Robinson

Mrs Robinson on Wednesdays and on Tuesday mornings.

**Learning Support Assistant:** Miss J Vivet



### Weekly Reminder



| Monday                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Red Reading Bags – for Monday's group<br><br>Class book review puppet (Plaps) to be returned. | Red Reading Bags – for Tuesday's group<br><br>PE : Appropriate uniform please. Black shorts/skort or plain black joggers or leggings. House colour t-shirt. Long sleeve red top. Trainers or plimsoles. | Red Reading Bags – for Wednesday's group | Red Reading Bags – for Thursday's group | Red Reading Bags – for Friday's group<br><br>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 Christmas.
- Humanities- Famous people: Nelson Mandela Mary Seacole. Guy Fawkes - goodie or baddie debate. Maps. Local environment and contrasting environments.
- Health & Wellbeing – PE: Tennis skills, throwing and catching skills. Gymnastics: exploring the large apparatus, jumping skills. Personal and social development : Being me and my world, hygiene and cleanliness.
- Science & Technology – Science and music making a Water Xylophone, vibrations. Jit - creating a graph, using Pic Collage; insert pictures, writing and change colours and backgrounds.
- Expressive Arts – Music, favourite songs, making own musical instrument, creating own rhythmic pieces of music, exploring different musical instruments and their sound. Remembering short rhythmic patterns.  
Art: Portraits. Islamic patterns. The Nativity through art. Digital Media: Hwb draw  
Dance: Different actions and movements linked to Language activities, firework dance.
- RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) Understanding aspects of Christianity through the theme of
- Creation. The Christmas story, Christmas traditions in other countries.
- Our school values this term are Humility and Compassion.



### 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.
- **Weekly spellings: There is a doodle spelling task posted every week linked to Monster Phonics. Please practice these spellings a few times a week.**
- Doodle Maths and other Doodle Spelling activities often during the week in small bursts.
- Explore JIT on Hwb, familiarise with the programs on there. Please let us know if your child has saved some work on Jit as we are 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.

Please could your child bring in clean junk (like boxes, tubes, no toilet rolls of bottles please ) for our junk modelling table.

**Please bring a labelled water bottle (with water in it) to school every day. It does not need to be full.**



### Key dates / events in our year group...

Trips– to be confirmed

11<sup>th</sup> Sept - PTA Event - Bounce back into school!

25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning @9am

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Restart a Heart Day ❤️

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – National Poetry Day

9<sup>th</sup> Oct - World Mental Health Day/Hello Yellow Day

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents / Carers Evening

15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Shwmae Su'mae Day

16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Show Racism the Red Card Day

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term**

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Start of Autumn Term B

13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need

16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Odd Sock Day

26<sup>th</sup> Nov - Landing Afternoon

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day of Term



### 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.***

**Email: [office@allsaintspsbarry.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintspsbarry.co.uk) Telephone: 01446 745726**

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

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