



All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2024

YEAR 2



Dear Year 2 and families,

Welcome you back to school! I am excited to be teaching you in Year 2 and continue on our learning journey together. Below is some information about what we will be learning about this year together. English and Mathematics will occur daily and follow the curriculum framework covering a variety of texts and skills. Please take every opportunity to encourage the children to apply their English and Mathematics skills at home by reading to and with them, Numbots, Edshed and Letter Join.

Subject	Autumn 1 st Half Term	Autumn 2 nd Half Term
Science	Everyday Materials	Plants
BRAVE	Judaism (Believing)	Christianity (Believing)
History/ Geography	Great Fire of London	7 Continents, London, compass points
Art	Drawing	Textiles
Design Technology	Structures	Mechanisms
P.E	Attacking & Defending Games	Attacking & Defending Games
Music	Hands, Feet & Heart	Ho Ho Ho (and Nativity songs)
Computing	Computer Systems & Networks	Creating Media

I will be teaching the children every day, Mrs Bourton teaches on a Tuesday afternoon and every other Friday afternoon in Year 2. Other grown ups that support me at different times are: Mrs Swarbrick, Mrs Lavery, Mr East, Miss Laura, Mrs Price and Mrs Littlewood.

HOMEWORK

Year 2 homework is based on reading, Edshed (spellings), Numbots (Maths), Letter Join (handwriting) and Pick & Mix homework.

Reading Homework

Children progress best with their reading skills when they read everyday. In Year 2 the children read their book at least three times a week with a grown up before bringing it home to read with you. We also have Cherry our reading volunteer who reads with the children on a Wednesday and Thursday. You can help to dramatically increase your child's reading ability by also encouraging your child to read with you at home, if they are too tired then just read to them, they learn lots from this too!

It is essential that children have their reading book in school daily.

Spelling Homework

Please make time to support your child to log on to Edshed and complete the spelling assignment, which changes weekly. The children do not have a formal spelling tests but we will be looking at the different spelling patterns each week. They need to be practising these to be age expected for writing by the end of the year.

Maths (Numbots) Homework

Please encourage your child to visit Numbots and play the games, this will help strengthen their key skills in Maths, look out for challenges and certificates throughout the year.

Pick & Mix Homework

The children have the option to complete some pick & mix homework. Children can complete the activities in any order. We want children to be creative and follow their interest in learning based around a topic. Please encourage the children to bring in what they have done or share on Class Dojo.

P.E

This term Year 2 have P.E on Mondays and Thursdays. The children should come to school on their school uniform and they will get changed for PE before the lesson (please keep P.E kits in school Monday-Friday). Children may be outside for PE lessons for some of this school term, so please ensure that their kit is suitable for cold weather. During the winter months, children can wear tracksuits/jogging bottoms and hoodies/jumpers etc.

If you have any queries or questions at anytime please catch me at the door, we can make an appointment for a longer chat if needed, I am also available on Class Dojo but will only look at this at the beginning and end of school day so please phone the school office if the communication is urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Macro

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Basic uniform items (such as trousers, skirts, shoes etc.) can be bought from any shop, specific items with the All Saints' logo (such as sweatshirts, P.E kit etc.) are to be ordered online from www.brigade.uk.com please be careful to search for:



- **White shirt, blouse or white polo top** (wearing short sleeved tops is advisable when painting etc.)
- **Grey or black trousers, skirt, *pinafore dress, tailored shorts (in summer)**
Not skinny trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jeggings or baggy long shorts. (Leggings can be worn, under trousers or skirts instead of tights, but must be grey or black).
- **Royal blue sweat shirt or cardigan with school logo (please note school fleeces are for outdoor wear only)**
- **Blue and white gingham dress in the summer**
- **Grey, black or white socks or tights**
- **Sensible black shoes (no trainers, boots - including ankle boots, high heels, flip-flops or open toed sandals)** If children wear boots or wellies to school they must bring a pair of shoes. Children should wear shoes that they can fasten themselves.
- **Undergarments** (such as long-sleeved tops worn under shirts) need to be white. Underpants must be worn.
- **For P.E. - royal blue T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt and royal blue or black shorts** - Not long, baggy fashion shorts. Plain dark coloured tracksuits can be worn for P.E during cold weather if desired.
 - **plimsolls (or trainers)**

N.B. All clothing and possessions must be named.

JEWELLERY ITEMS

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- earring studs, however these **must be removed for P.E and swimming**. If a child cannot remove them themselves these should be removed at home before coming to school on P.E / swimming days. We advise that any new ear piercing should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow for the 6 weeks 'non-removal' time to have elapsed before the return to school. If there is some overlap, earrings can be covered with tape for a short period.
- Watches - these must be traditional watches not 'toy' type watches, with logos, buttons etc.

MAKE-UP and HAIR

- Wearing of make-up to school is not permitted.
- If children have long hair it should be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Fashion hair styles such as dyed or shaved sections, extensions, shaved patterns or ornate decorations are not permitted. Hair bands or bobbles etc. should be subtle and appropriate with uniform. i.e black, blue, brown, white.

Year 2 Lesson Timetable

Whilst we endeavor stick to the class timetable as much as possible, on occasions it is subject to change as we embrace the children's interests, celebrate significant event and hold 'topic days' etc.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(08.35) 8.45 – 9.00	EARLY WORK/ REGISTER/DINNERS	EARLY WORK/ REGISTER/DINNERS	EARLY WORK/ REGISTER/DINNERS	EARLY WORK/ REGISTER/DINNERS	EARLY WORK/ REGISTER/DINNERS
9.00 – 9.20	ME & THE WORLD ASSEMBLY	TEACHER TUESDAY ASSEMBLY	WORSHIP WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY	PHONICS	PHONICS
9.20 – 9.40	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS	SPELLING/HANDWRITING	COMPUTING/LIBRARY
9.40-10.15	READING	READING	READING		
10.15-10.30	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
10.30– 10.45	B	R	E	A	K
10.45 – 11.30	ENGLISH	MATHS	ENGLISH	THEOLOGICAL THURSDAY ASSEMBLY	FANTASTIC FRIDAY ASSEMBLY
11.30-11.40	MASTERING NUMBER		MASTERING NUMBER	MATHS	MATHS
11.40-11.50	WHOLE CLASS STORY	WHOLE CLASS STORY	WHOLE CLASS STORY	WHOLE CLASS STORY	WHOLE CLASS STORY
11.50-12.00	HANDWASHING	HANDWASHING	HANDWASHING	HANDWASHING	HANDWASHING
12-13.00	L	U	N	C	H
13.00-13.10	REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER
13.10-14.45	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	MUSIC/BRAVE	SCIENCE	LIFE	ART/DT (EVERY 2 WEEKS Mrs Bourton)
	PE	Mrs Bourton		PE	
14.45-14.55	TIDY UP TIME	TIDY UP TIME	TIDY UP TIME	TIDY UP TIME	TIDY UP TIME
15.00	END OF DAY	END OF DAY	END OF DAY	END OF DAY	END OF DAY