

YEAR 2 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a restful break and are ready for an action-packed half term ahead. We have lots of faith themed activities to look forward to as we journey through Lent. Please keep a close eye on important dates and the newsletter so that you don't miss any of the activities.

In English this half term, we will be studying a range of Anthony Browne books and looking closely at "Silly Billy" and "The Tunnel". Through these texts, we will be working towards writing stories, instructions, character descriptions and fact files. We will focus on different aspects of grammar and punctuation such as: expanded noun phrases, homophones, adding a range of suffixes and different types of sentences.

Please continue to practice the children's weekly spellings as this helps them massively in class. These spellings link to our weekly phonics, the Year Two spelling patterns as well as the common exception words we are focusing on. I sent spring two's spellings list before half term, please come and see me if you don't have this or need another copy.

We hope that you will be able to join us for our first-class assembly of the year on The Great Fire of London where we will share all the knowledge we have learnt about this significant event.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. Please support your child in learning their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10 time tables. I have sent home your child's timetable rockstar login so they can use this app to support them with learning their times tables. We will continue to work on our mental maths, focusing on number facts to 100 and mental strategies for calculations.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Miss Roberts

Important Days

Monday

- Reading books to be changed.
Please bring reading folder.

Tuesday

Spelling test

Thursday and Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

Sunday 26th February
Family Mass @11am

Tuesday 28th February
Open the book

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March
Northern Arts workshops

Thursday 2nd March
Reception and KS1 World Book
Day assembly @9:15am

Thursday 9th March
Year 2 class assembly
@9:15am

Friday 10th March
Non uniform

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Good Shepherd Fundraiser
@2:30pm

Friday 17th March
Mother's Day Assembly
@9:15am

Friday 17th March
Non-Uniform – Red Nose Day

Monday 20th March
Year 1 and 2 Easter workshop
@2:00pm

Tuesday 27th and Thursday 30th
March
Parents Evening @4:00 –
6:30pm

Friday 31st March
Whole school Mass led by Year
5 @9:30am

Friday 31st March
School closes

