

# YEAR 2 SPRING 1

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful time at Christmas and are ready for an exciting half term. We have lots of engaging learning experiences planned for the children and we will have great fun learning!

In English, we are reading a traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man. Children will use this text to help them write instructions, character descriptions, and retell the story with their own twist. This half term we are starting to work on whole class guided reading and will continue to have daily phonics sessions.

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

In maths, the children will expand their understanding of and skills in multiplication and division. We will also be learning about pictograms and tally charts in statistics. I hope you can join me on Zoom for our Year 2 maths parent meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm. For those of you unable to be there live, a video will be placed online the next day.

Starting from now, please return your child's reading folder each day. This will help staff add notes to reading record and communicate with you. Please note we will continue to change books on a Monday. Thank you for your support.

Please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Beirne



### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed  
Spelling / Mental Maths  
Test

PE lesson (come in PE  
kit)

**Wednesday:** PE lesson  
(come in PE kit)

### Important Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 2 maths parent  
meeting 4pm via Zoom

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
January**  
Gymnastics – all  
children to wear PE kits

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 2 Class Assembly  
9.15am

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
Year 2 attend Mass at St  
Mary's as parishioners  
9.30am

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
E safety Parent meeting  
with school  
council 9.15 am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Finish for half term  
School closes

