



Teacher: Mrs Ambrose

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I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed a well-deserved break. The children have worked really hard and I am proud of them and the progress they are making. It's hard to believe that it's their last term in Year 2! We have had the exciting introduction to our tadpoles this week, we are very excited to watch them grow throughout this term! Here is an overview of what we will be learning during the Summer term:



RE

Easter

- The events of the Easter story
- Jesus' appearances
- Exploring doubting Thomas
- The Paschal candle and its symbolism


Pentecost

- Learn about promises and those in Bible stories
- Know the story of the events of Pentecost
- How did Pentecost change the church and disciples

Sacraments

- Know what sacraments are and how many there are in the Catholic faith
- Learn about the symbolism of baptism
- Learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion – Eucharist

English

We will be continuing to do a variety of writing. The different genres we will look at are including story writing focusing on character and setting descriptions. We will explore non-fiction explanation texts on how tadpoles grow into frogs and writing letters. 

We will also be writing our very own Magic Box poems!

We will continue to focus on our handwriting this term, ensuring we are joining our letters and forming them correctly.

Maths

- Fractions
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Timestables – 2, 5, 10 & 3

We will continue to revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Science: plants and living things, animals including humans

PE: dance, ball skills

Geography: comparing the Isle of Wight and Barbados

History: other explorers

RSHE: zones of regulation, life cycles, our bodies

Art and DT: clay houses, making a moving monster

Music: carnival of animals

Computing: turtle logo, computer art



PE

This will normally take place on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that P.E kit is in school every day, as it may be required for additional games activities especially during this last term.



Reading and Homework

Reading is so important and it is vital that the children read or are read to every day. My expectation is that the children read for at least 10 minutes each day at home. There will continue to be one piece of homework to be completed in homework books. Please continue to practice times tables on TTRockstars. Reading diaries and homework books are collected in every Thursday and given out on a Friday.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly and always has the correct uniform on. School shoes are to be worn and not trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back. No jewellery is to be worn. If you have any questions, please ask.

Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school every day. The children should only be off if they are really poorly. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at **8.45am**. Any child arriving after 9.00am has already missed 15 minutes learning and often feel anxious as everyone else is already in class and has started their learning for the day.

School Trips / Visits

We will be receiving a visit from Creature Teachers on the **18th May** (more information to follow) as part of our science curriculum and will be going on our school trip to Stanpit Marsh (more information to follow) on the **5th June**. Year 2 have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Christchurch Dance Festival this year. We are very excited and have already started practicing!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child. We pray for a fun and enjoyable last term of Year 2 at St. Joseph's for the children.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Ambrose

