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I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed some special time together. It has been so lovely welcoming the children back, and we are excited for all the fun, learning and adventures we have planned for Year 2!

Here is an overview of what we will be learning during the Autumn Term:



RE

Creation and Covenant

- the two main parts to the Bible: Old and New Testament
- talking about psalms as prayers
- the Story of Noah and it's messages
- what stewardship means

Prophecy and Promise

- learning about the prophets Isaiah and his promises
- The Annunciation and Birth of John the Baptist
- The Annunciation and Birth of Jesus
- How Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas
- How other cultures and communities prepare for Advent
- Exploring the Gospel of St Luke

English

In English, we will be exploring a range of writing genres, including non-chronological reports and stories. We will focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly, while developing our sentences by adding expanded noun phrases and simple conjunctions to link our ideas. In handwriting lessons, we will begin writing using pre-cursive letters, helping the children to develop the skills they need as they move towards joining their letters in Year 2.



Maths

Place value to 100

- reading and writing numbers
- recognising tens and ones
- partitioning
- comparing and ordering numbers

Addition and subtraction

- number bonds to 100,
- adding and subtracting 1s and 10s
- adding and subtracting two-digit numbers (crossing 10)
- solve word problems
- missing number problems.

Shape

- describe 2D and 3D shapes,
- count sides, vertices, faces and edges
- explore lines of symmetry.

Science: Living things and their habitats, Animals including humans

PE: Dodging (indoor), creating games (outdoor), Great Fire of London Dance (Indoor) Ball skills – hands (outdoor)

Geography: The UK and Hot and Cold places in the World

RSHE: zones of regulation, Religious Understanding, Me, My body and my health

Art and DT: Tone and Texture (Art) and Baby Bear Chairs (DT)

Music: Rhythm Time

Computing: Using the Internet, Presentation skills



PE

This will normally take place on Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Please ensure children come into school with the correct uniform on PE days.

Year 2 will need to be in PE kits every Monday from the **14th September** to the **19th October** as we are participating in Cricket sessions



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 be one piece of homework to be completed in homework books. TTRockstar log ins can be located inside the homework books. Reading diaries and homework books are collected in every Wednesday 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.

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 first term of Year 2 at St. Joseph's for the children.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Ambrose

