

Summer 2017

Year 2 Curriculum Brochure

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Spring break!

Dates for your diary:

Catholic Cathedral and
Liverpool Philharmonic trip -
28th June 2017
Open evening - 13th July 2017

Come and See

Our topics will be:

- Spread the Word
- Rules
- Treasures
- Islam



English

This half term we will be studying the author Lauren Child and writing our own story in her style. We will also be preparing and completing the statutory Year 2 assessments. During the second half term we will be studying the books 'Harper and the Scarlet Umbrella' and 'The Tin Forest'.

Maths

This half term we will be preparing and completing the statutory Year 2 assessments.

Our focus will be:

- counting in 2s, 3's, 5s and 10s
- Place value of 2-digit numbers
- Partitioning numbers
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Word problems and puzzles
- Measure including money and time

Science

Our topics will be:

- Plants
- Animals including humans

History

The children will research and learn about the Great Fire of London.

Geography

We will begin by comparing aerial photographs of London and Liverpool. We will then focus on the London map and

follow the journey that the Great Fire took.

Design Technology

The children will be building fire engines to link with our Great Fire of London topic. We will be studying wheels, axels and pivots.

PLEASE START COLLECTING CARDBOARD BOXES OF ANY SHAPE AND SIZE AND BRING THEM IN.

PE

Our topics for the summer term are:

- Throwing and catching
- Striking and fielding

Computing

The children will continue to develop their programming and coding skills using the programme 'Scratch'.

How can you help?

English

Continue to listen to your child read a variety of books from school, the library etc. When reading, discuss the story by looking at the characters, the plot, the setting, interesting vocabulary and authors view. Also please practise the spellings that are sent home each week.

Maths

Encourage children to learn number facts (times tables, number bonds). Use these in real life situations in and around home alongside other puzzles and problems as well as measure problems including time and money. Continue to practise using the four number operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Science

Research what plants and animals need to live. Explore animals and life cycles.

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Spread the Word

Try to visit church and think of different ways we can spread important messages.

Rules

Think about the different rules we have in our daily lives, what happens when we do/don't follow them? How do we feel?

Treasures

Think about all of the things we treasure in God's wonderful world. How many of these can you see on your walk to the shops or to school?



Islam

Explore the religion and how Muslims worship. There are some great video clips at: www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term full of fun and learning!

The Year 2 Team

