



St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1: Year 2



A message from Miss Church...

A huge welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely summer! I am super excited to be teaching you all again, I know we will have a great year and learn lots.

Miss Severs and I are excited to be back and ready to learn lots of exciting things.

Please contact us if you have any worries or queries as we enter this new year! I am always available if you need to chat at the end of the day.

RE

This term in RE we will be focusing on the following topics:

Beginnings

Signs & Symbols

Preparations



Creative Curriculum

In science we will be focusing on Habitats and Micro-habitats.

We will be thinking about whether we would prefer to live in a hot or cold place in Geography.

In ICT we will be learning about what a computer is and how we can be safe online.

English

We have daily phonics and spelling sessions. Our reading sessions include a whole class story, reading comprehension and independent reading.

We will be looking at writing a narrative story based on the friendship bench and a Non-chronological report based on Habitats. We encourage handwriting throughout all lessons.



Maths

We will start the year by building on our place value skills from Year 1 by exploring numbers within 100, estimating, comparing, grouping and partitioning. We will also deepen our learning of 2's, 5's and 10's as well as learning our 3's.

Then we will progress onto addition and subtractions; looking at number bonds and known facts within 100. We will explore adding three 1-digit numbers and adding to the next 10.



Homework and how to help your child at home...

On a weekly basis we would expect children to be doing the following things at home with your support:

Please listen to your child read and/or read to them at least 3 times per week.

Encouraging your child to practise their year 1&2 common exception words and times tables. These will continue to help them in their lessons as well as when they complete their SATs.

Our whole school homework task will be Art, Science and Spanish these will be given out **Friday 13th September** and we ask they are returned on **Monday 2nd December** in preparation for our celebration on **Friday 6th December**.

Dates for your diary and other information...

PE will be every **Wednesday** and **Friday**; please ensure PE kits (Jumpers) are named and I ask that children do not wear earrings on these days.

Please Label jumpers and cardigans to avoid them going missing.

