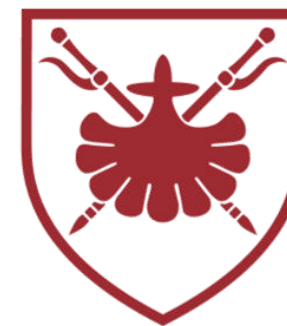


Year 2



Summer Term Outline

Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the coming term.

English	<p>This term we will be focusing on two new books and we will be doing a variety of different pieces of writing. Such as fact files, script writing, conscience alley, letter writing, story writing, leaflets, role play and newspaper articles.</p> <p>Our grammar lessons will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple past and present• Past progressive• Recognising present progressive tense• Compound nouns• Adding 'ment', 'er', 'ness'• Adding 'ful' and 'less'• Comparative adjectives• Superlative adjectives• Nouns and verbs• Apostrophes
Maths	<p>We shall be focusing on:</p> <p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{4}$• Equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$• Unit and non-unit fractions• Counting in fractions <p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• O'clock and half past• Quarter past and quarter to• Time to 5 minutes• Durations of time <p>Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tally charts• Tables• Block diagrams• Pictograms <p>Position and direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe position and movement• Describe movement and turns• Making patterns with shapes
RE	<p>In R.E this half term our topic is called 'The Eastertide'. We are learning about Jesus coming back from the grave and giving us the Holy Spirit and giving us wonderful gifts.</p>

	Our second half term is focusing on 'The Church is born'. We will be discussing how the Holy Spirit worked through the disciples, how miracles continued to happen and how it affects us still. Our other faith is still Judaism, we are learning about the Passover and the festival of Hanukkah.	
Science This term we are learning about plants. We are deepening our knowledge in identifying parts of a plant, observing similarities and differences in seeds and the effects of water, warmth and light on plants. We shall also be looking at how living things are suited to the habitat that they live in.	DT We shall be making our own vehicles! We shall be looking at different types of vehicles, their key features, what an axle is and its use. We shall then be designing and making our own vehicles for a specific purpose.	History Our history topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. We shall be learning key dates in the history of Britain, asking historical questions, describing the key events of the fire and changes we have now made after the Great Fire. We shall be using primary and secondary sources to help us deduce information.
Computing Our topic for this term is 'Logo'. We will be learning to program and move our turtle to make a variety of shapes. This will introduce angles of a shape and directional language.		
Music In our Music this half term we will be focusing on singing and performance skills. We will be exploring a unit by Kapow called 'On this Island' which is about songs and sounds from the British Isles.	PE P.E is on Monday and Friday. We will still be doing P.E outside for games lesson so please ensure they have their track suit and trainers in their kit. Our first half term topic we are continuing 'Gymnastics' and our next half term topic is 'Athletics'.	RHE The RHE curriculum will be delivered mainly through the Ten: Ten Resource programme for Catholic primary schools titled "Life to the Full." Our themes for the Summer Term are: Feelings, The Cycle of life and Fire Safety.
Forthcoming Dates and Events Monday 22 nd April Stephen Lawrence Day (Promoting Peace) Tuesday 23 rd April St George's Day (Uniform Groups) Monday 6 th May Bank Holiday Tuesday 7 th -Friday 10 th May Rosary Week Wednesday 8 th May VE Day Thursday 9 th May Ascension Day Holy Day of Obligation Whole School Mass Tuesday 21 st May PTA Own clothes Wednesday 22 nd May History Day Monday 27th- Friday 31st Half term Monday 3rd June INSET day Monday 10 th June Year 1 and Year 2 Phonic Check week Wednesday 19 th June Class Photographer Monday 24 th June Sports Day Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th June Sports Week Friday 28 th June Reserve Sports Day Thursday 18 th July 3:30-5:30 Walk Around Evening Friday 19 th July Summer Walk 9:15 Wednesday 24 th July Whole School Mass Wednesday 24th July Last day of term		
Things To Bring In Spelling book every Friday Reading folder everyday We shall be making a house for the Great Fire of London, if you have any shoe boxes of different sizes, please bring them in.		

Catholic Virtues Focus:

Determination and self-discipline

Additional Information

Homework

- Please ensure you continue to sign your child's reading record book every time you read, even if it is not a school book.
- Homework is being sent via Seesaw, please let me know if there is an issue with this. This will focus on English and maths and will link to prior learning from school. Please ensure your child's homework is posted on Seesaw by Friday evening.
- Spellings will be set on Friday on Seesaw and tested the following Friday. Please ensure your child brings in their spelling book on Friday.
- KS1 Optional Reading Passport will be on Seesaw for you to access.