

Welcome to back to Lent Term Year 2!



Our team:

Mrs Kaur, Miss Whitaker,
Miss Dales, Mrs McCulloch, Miss Junaid,
Mr McLaughlin, Mrs Rowntree and Miss Morris

Liturgical Prayer and Celebration Assembly

Liturgical Prayer, Celebration Assemblies and Masses will continue to take place in school.

Children will take part in whole school Liturgical Prayer and class Liturgical Prayer. On Fridays, there will be a celebration assembly and these will continue to take place every fortnight.

English

In Year 2, children continue to have daily Phonics and English sessions. Additionally, there will be regular handwriting sessions.

Key texts

- Even my ears are smiling – Michael Rosen
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
- Charlotte's Web – E.B. White

RE

Our RE topics from the 'Come and See' scheme will be:

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Opportunities



How can you help your child at home?

1. Independence – encourage your child to empty their bag every day and hand you letters, their organiser, containing messages, or any other information.
2. Check your child has brought their organiser home every day and see if they have homework to do.
3. Listen to your child read every day, discuss their reading and make a note in their organiser.
4. Embed our school mission statement by talking to them about the Mission Merits they achieve.

Curriculum

Geography: Nottingham to Poovar, Food and Farming

Science: Feeding and Exercise, Living Things and Habitats

Art: Collage & Sculpture: Building Animal Habitats

Design & Technology: Cooking and Nutrition: Healthy sandwich

Computing: Computing system and networks, Programming and Scratch junior

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing: Keeping Safe, Relationships: Consent

PE: Dance and Sending and receiving Skills, Fitness and Team building



Maths

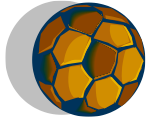
In Maths this term we will be doing:

- Shape
- Measurement: Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height
- Mass, Capacity and temperature

During the week we will also be practising times tables and number bonds. The times tables for Year 2 are 2s, 5s and 10s.

PE

PE sessions continue to be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit to school. As well as the normal white polo shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls, your child will also need a navy blue tracksuit as some PE will be outdoors. No jewellery should be worn during PE lessons, including earrings which must be removed or taped over for PE days.



Please ensure all items of your child's PE kit and school uniform are clearly named.

Homework

- Homework is an essential way to revisit learning so we will continue to send homework out each week on a Wednesday. This will be checked on the following Wednesday.
- Children will be reminded to ensure presentation and handwriting is carried out to their best ability.
- Homework will include: Phonics key words, a maths activity and a knowledge organiser task linked to the topic work.
- Children should be reading at home **EVERY** day and be making a note in their organiser.

Dress to Impress

Please see Mrs Toner's most recent newsletter regarding uniform. One of our school mantras is 'dress to impress' and it is an expectation that children are dressed in the correct school uniform at all times. We really appreciate your help in making sure children attend school in the correct uniform and footwear every day. Every uniform item must be clearly labelled as it wastes a lot of valuable learning time identifying lost items.



Music

Children will continue to have their weekly music session with Mr Fox where they will learn key skills including identifying the rhythm and improvising in music.

Keep up to date with calendar events and newsletters visit: www.goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk

Follow us on Twitter for photos and class updates @thegsaprimary

Year of Hope

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Year 2 will be raising awareness and supporting the NHS. We will also be going on a pilgrimage to The Good Shepherd Church with a date to be confirmed. Please keep an eye out for further details.