



All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2022

YEAR 2



Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Year 2 and Families,

Welcome you back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! I wanted to write to you to inform you of our class procedures and to let you know our topics for this term.

English and Mathematics will be taught daily and follow the curriculum framework covering a variety of texts and skills. Please take every opportunity to encourage the children to apply their English and Mathematics skills at home.

Subject	Autumn 1 st Half Term	Autumn 2 nd Half Term
Science	Everyday Materials	Plants
BRAVE	JUDAISM: Believing Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at new year?	CHRISTIANITY: Believing. Why was Jesus given the name 'Saviour'?
History/ Geography	Great Fire of London/World's Continents	The Plague and Gunpowder Plot/Human and Physical Geography
Art	Drawing	Textiles
Design Technology	Structures and Mechanisms	Structures and Mechanisms
P.E	Attacking/Defending Games and Gymnastics	Attacking/Defending Games and Dance

Adults in Topaz Class

The children will be taught by myself (Miss Enzel) and supported by our brilliant HLTA Mrs Bourton and our lovely TA Miss Amel.

HOMEWORK

Year 2 homework is based on reading, spelling practise, Numbots and pick & mix homework.

Reading Homework

Children progress best with their reading skills when they read everyday, which is why we try to ensure the children spend at least 15 minutes reading in class everyday. You can help to dramatically increase your child's reading ability by also encouraging your child to read with you at home.

Every time your child completes a book they will be able to take a mini quiz at school on that book either at home or school via the Accelerated Reader website. (Please see attached letter for more details.)

It is expected that your child will complete an average of 15 minutes reading at home per day-reading diaries will be checked every Friday.

It is essential that children have their reading book in school daily.

Spelling Homework

Spellings will be set and **tested on a weekly basis**. They will be sent home every **FRIDAY** and tested on the following **FRIDAY**. The spellings will be in the children's homework folders, so they can practise both at school and at home. Children will have logins for the Spelling Shed website, where they are encouraged to play the games to help them practise their spellings.

It is important for children to practise their spellings and use the spelling words in context.

Numbots Homework

Numbots is a fun program that allows the children to practise key maths skills. Please encourage your child to **access Numbots at home** through our school subscription- the children have their login details stuck into their homework folders.

Pick & Mix Homework

Each week the children will be expected to complete 1 piece of pick & mix homework. Children can complete the activities in any order. We want children to be creative and follow their interest in learning based around a topic. This will be **set at the beginning of each half term and checked every Friday**. If your child forgets their homework on Friday they will have a chance to bring it in on the following Monday.

P.E

This term Year 2 have P.E on Monday and Friday. The children should come to school on their school uniform and they will get changed for PE before the lesson (please keep P.E kits in school Monday-Friday). Children may be outside for PE lessons for some of this school term, so please ensure that their kit is suitable for cold weather.

Finally, I am available after school (Monday/Tuesday and Friday) to discuss any problems or queries you may have. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me or arrange a convenient appointment.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. I am excited to see the brilliant learning the children will do!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Enzel

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Basic uniform items (such as trousers, skirts, shoes etc.) can be bought from any shop, specific items with the All Saints' logo (such as sweatshirts, P.E kit etc.) are to be ordered online from www.brigade.uk.com please be careful to search for:



- **White shirt, blouse or white polo top** (wearing short sleeved tops is advisable when painting etc.)
- **Grey or black trousers, skirt, *pinafore dress, tailored shorts (in summer)**
Not skinny trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jeggings or baggy long shorts. (Leggings can be worn, under trousers or skirts instead of tights, but must be grey or black).
- **Royal blue sweat shirt or cardigan with school logo (please note school fleeces are for outdoor wear only)**
- **Blue and white gingham dress in the summer**
- **Grey, black or white socks or tights**
- **Sensible black shoes (no trainers, boots - including ankle boots, high heels, flip-flops or open toed sandals)** If children wear boots or wellies to school they must bring a pair of shoes. Children should wear shoes that they can fasten themselves.
- **Undergarments** (such as long-sleeved tops worn under shirts) need to be white. Underpants must be worn.
- **For P.E. - royal blue T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt and royal blue or black shorts** - Not long, baggy fashion shorts. Plain dark coloured tracksuits can be worn for P.E during cold weather if desired.
 - **plimsolls (or trainers for older pupils)**

N.B. All clothing and possessions must be named.

JEWELLERY ITEMS

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- earring studs, however these must be removed for P.E and swimming. If a child cannot remove them themselves these should be removed at home before coming to school on P.E / swimming days. We advise that any new ear piercing should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow for the 6 weeks 'non-removal' time to have elapsed before the return to school. If there is some overlap, earrings can be covered with tape for a short period.
- Watches - these must be traditional watches not 'toy' type watches, with logos, buttons etc.

MAKE-UP and HAIR

- Wearing of make-up to school is not permitted.
- If children have long hair it should be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Fashion hair styles such as dyed or shaved sections, extensions, shaved patterns or ornate decorations are not permitted. Hair bands or bobbles etc. should be subtle and appropriate with uniform. i.e black, blue, brown, white.

Year 2 Lesson Timetable

Whilst we endeavor stick to the class timetable as much as possible, on occasions it is subject to change as we embrace the children's interests, celebrate significant event and hold 'topic days' etc.

	8:35-8:55am	8:55am – 9:15am	9:30am-10:30am		10:45am-12pm		1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3.05pm	
Monday	Registration & Morning Work	Collective Worship – Merit Monday	English	Breaktime 10:30am—10:45am	Maths		PE	Art	
Tuesday		Collective Worship – Teacher Tuesday	English		Maths		Computing	History/ Geography	
Wednesday		Collective Worship – Worship Wednesday	English		Maths		BRAVE (Taught by Mrs Bourton)	Music (Taught by Mrs Bourton)	
Thursday		LIFE Lesson	English		Collective Worship – Theological Thursday	Maths	Science		
Friday		Spelling	English		Collective Worship – Philosophical Friday	Maths	DT	PE	
						Lunchtime 12:10pm—1pm			