



Welcome back and welcome to Year 2!

The children are beginning to adapt to life in their new year group and the year group expectations. If you have any unanswered questions or would like to speak to me about anything (however small), feel free to grab me at the end of the day or alternatively, contact me via my email (lucy.clarke@allsoulsschool.co.uk).

Autumn Term Curriculum

Below is an overview of the curriculum that will be covered this term.

Literacy	Punctuation and grammar focus, fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be writing a variety of text types, including an autobiography, character description, nonchronological report, a letter to Father Christmas, a setting description and some poetry!
Numeracy	Place Value: counting, reading and writing numbers to 100, recognising tens and ones in a two-digit number, comparing and ordering numbers to 100. Addition and Subtraction: recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and using related facts up to 100, adding and subtracting numbers, recognising and using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. Shape: identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and identifying lines of symmetry.
RE	Understanding stories from the Old Testament including the stories of Noah, Jonah, Abraham and Isaac and Daniel.
Science	Living things and their Habitats- We will explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, find out about different habitats and learn what a food chain in. Animals including Humans- know that animals have offspring which grow into adults, describing the basic needs of animals for survival and understanding the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
History	The Great Fire of London and Bonfire Night- we will learn about how the Great Fire of London changed the city and learn about Guy Fawkes and the events of Bonfire Night
Geography	People in their communities- we will learn about different places to live including cities, rainforests and by the coast.
PE	Monday: basic skills Wednesday: orienteering

Homework

- Reading records should be signed after you have read with your child, ideally daily. Children should have their reading books and records in school every day. Records will be checked on a Monday. The children will also now receive a 'bedtime reader' which is for them to have read to them. This book may be well beyond their reading ability but is a book they have chosen to enjoy at home. This will be changed once a fortnight.
- Spellings will be given out on Fridays and the children are tested the following Friday.
- Maths/ English homework is given alternating weeks. SPAG.com is used for English homework. Your child has been given their log in for this website.

Miscellaneous

- Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school each day, labelled with their name.

Kind Regards,

Miss Clarke