



# Summer

## Welcome back to school everyone!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the new term ahead.

The first week back has been very busy including building a moving car in DT and a most exciting visit to the Midlands Air Museum which will help us with our History and English learning. The children settled back well, are enthusiastic about all that is ahead and are looking forward to lots more fun filled learning experiences in the Summer term - see below for our overview.

Thank again for your continued communication and support, it is such a joy to work with such amazing children and their supportive parents.

### Curriculum Overview - Summer Term 2024

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p><u>Number</u> - Fractions <u>Measurement</u> - Time <u>Measurement</u> - Length &amp; Height <u>Measurement</u> - Mass, Capacity &amp; Temperature <u>Statistics</u> <u>Geometry</u>: Position &amp; direction</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p><u>Non-fiction</u> - Newspaper Report <u>Poetry</u> - Acrostic <u>Fiction</u> - Adventure <u>Non-Fiction</u> - Explanation <u>Non-Fiction</u> - Recount - Personal Experience</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Easter Pentecost Our Church The Mass Islam</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Uses of everyday materials</p>	<p><b>RSHE</b></p> <p>Treat others well ...and say sorry Good secrets &amp; bad secrets Physical contact Three in One Who is my neighbour The communities we live in</p>	
<p><b>History</b></p> <p><u>Or Local Heroes</u> Who are our local heroes and why should we remember them?</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p><u>Our Wonderful World!</u> What are the seven wonders of our world?</p>		<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>Forest School</b></p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p><u>3D Form</u>: Stick Transformation Project</p>	<p><b>DT</b></p> <p>Moving Pictures</p>			<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p><u>Programming</u> An introduction to quizzes.</p>	<p><b>PE</b> (Monday &amp; Thursday) Athletics T-Ball Tennis Multisport</p>

### Year 2 Reminders

- Children should continue to come to school on time every day ready to learn.
- They should have all of their labelled uniform and wearing the correct footwear.
- PE kit should be in school labelled and in a clearly labelled bag (we will send home at half term so that this can be checked and replaced if needed).
- Now that the weather should be warming up - please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school each day which is clearly labelled with their name. Apply sun cream before school and send your child in with a hat clearly labelled with their name.

- Forest school is on a **Friday afternoon** in the first half term and it would be helpful if the children had a labelled bag of old clothes and footwear to wear during this learning experience. They will bring their bag in and take it home again on a Friday. Thank you.

## Year 2 Homework expectations

### Reading

- Reading records must be brought in to school **daily** and will be checked in on a **Monday morning**. Children should be heard read at home ideally daily but a minimum of 4 times a week and their reading records signed by an adult. If this is not evidenced, then the children will be asked to spend some of their break time reading to support in the development of the reading skills. We actively encourage you to read with your child daily, sharing a range of text types to ensure it is an exciting and motivating experience. Reading supports your child in developing a richer vocabulary and comprehension skills and will ultimately impact their writing outcomes. The children will receive a school reading book linked to their reading.

### Spelling

- Spellings words will be taken from the Y1 & 2 Common exception words list and 5 new words will be given out each **Monday** and the children tested on them the following Monday. Rehearsal is really important and within context helps - writing in a sentence. This helps the children when they are transferring the skill into their writing. Please ask for advice on rehearsal at home if you are stuck for ideas. (rainbow writing, bubble writing, bingo, tic tac toe, snap, hangman etc)

### Writing

- Writing homework is sent home on a **Wednesday** and should be returned every **Monday** which will then be marked and sent back out on the **Wednesday** with a new task for the children to complete. Please ensure the children use a pencil and concentrate on their presentation as they would in class. Refer to alphabet, phonics, key word prompts to support them in their independent writing.

### Prayer

- The children continue to pray daily and on the whole making progress recall most of the prayers we have focussed on. We would appreciate if you could practise prayer at home and ask that you focus on the following prayers this term - **Act of Faith**, **Act of Hope** and **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**. I have added them below.

### Online platforms

- Children are encouraged to access Times Tables Rockstars/ Numbots (TTRS) for at least 5 minutes 3 times per week and also access and explore the activities on SPAG.com - your child has been given their log in for these websites - please ask if you would like another copy.

*Please refer to the school Homework Policy for further clarification - this is on our school website*

### Further websites to support

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

[ictgames](#)

[PhonicsPlay - Phase 3-5 Resources](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

**REMEMBER** if you have any questions (no matter how silly they may seem - all questions are important), comments or concerns that you would like to raise, please do not hesitate to catch me or a member of the team at the door or email me directly at: [dionne.alford@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:dionne.alford@allsoulsschool.co.uk)

Many thanks,

*Mrs Alford & the Year 2 team*

## Year 2 Prayers

### Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you  
And all your Church teaches,  
Because you have said it  
And your word is true.  
Amen

### Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you  
For grace and for glory  
Because of your promises  
Your mercy and power.  
Amen

### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen