



We are Year 2



Welcome back! It sounds like you have all had a lovely summer from what the children have told me. The first few weeks back at school have been lovely and the children have transitioned into Year 2 seamlessly. Ms Dillon, Ms Radburn and I are extremely excited for the coming year and look forward to working with you to support your child emotionally, academically, and spiritually.

Homework:

- **Reading:** Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult.
- **Spelling:** Every Monday, Year 2 will be tested on their spelling. This test will consist of 5 words from the Y1/2 statutory word list (set the Monday before) and 5 words that are chosen in relation to the spelling rule that we have been focusing on in lessons that week.
- **Numbots:** 15 minutes
- **Writing:** Children have been given a homework book to complete a piece of writing homework each week. This consists of writing 3-5 sentences based around a task provided on a sticker inside the book. These books are due in on a Monday and will be sent out with a new task on Wednesday each week.

Autumn Curriculum

We aim to enjoy this year and have a fun and exciting curriculum planned for the children. Please see below the overview for The Autumn Term in Year 2.

<p><u>Maths</u> Number - Place Value Number - Addition & Subtraction Geometry- Shape</p>	<p><u>English</u> Autobiography Character Description Non-Chronological Report Poetry Setting Description Letter</p>	<p><u>RE</u> Old Testament Sharing in the Life of Jesus Special Celebrations Advent Christmas</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Living things and their habitats Animals including humans</p>	<p><u>RSHE</u> Why do we have rules? E Safety</p>
<p><u>History</u> Bonfire night and the Great Fire of London</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> People and their communities</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p>	<p><u>Forest School</u> Exploring the outdoors</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Developing a sense of pulse and rhythm.</p>
<p><u>Art</u> Explore and draw</p>	<p><u>DT</u> Boats and Vehicles</p>		<p><u>Computing</u> Robot algorithms</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Basic Skills Tag Rugby Orienteering/Fitness</p>

We will be having lots of fun along the way and learning as we do. I hope they will enjoy this year as we have many wonderful things planned for them. I also look forward to working closely with you and speaking with you at our parents evening in October.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to raise with me, please do not hesitate to email me at: Madison.hayden@allsoulsschool.co.uk

Many Thanks,

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