



Autumn Newsletter 2026 – 2027



Welcome back! It sounds like you have all had a lovely summer, from everything the children have been telling us. It has been wonderful to hear about their adventures, special moments and happy memories from the holidays.

We know that the start of a new school year can bring a mixture of emotions for both children and parents' excitement, nervousness, anticipation and perhaps even a few little worries. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you would like to talk about. We are here to support both your child and your family, and we want every child to feel happy, safe, loved and confident in school.

The first few days back have been absolutely lovely, and we have been so proud of how beautifully the children have settled into Year 2. They have transitioned seamlessly, showing such enthusiasm, kindness and maturity as they have begun this exciting new chapter.

Autumn Curriculum

Please see below for an overview of all the wonderful learning opportunities and experiences planned for Year 2 this Autumn Term.

 Art Drawing: Explore & Draw ARTIST LINK – Rosie James, Alice Fox	 Computing Robot Algorithms	 DT Boats	 English • Autobiography • Character description • Non Chronological report • Setting description • Letter
 History Bonfire night and Great fire of London	 Maths • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Shape • Money • Focus: x 2	 Music Listening	 RSE/PHSE Why do we have rules? E-safety
 Science Living things and their habitats. Animals including humans	 Geography People and their communities	 PE Basic Skills Outdoor learning Tag Rugby Fitness	 RE We are very excited to be delivering a brand new curriculum. Branch one: Creation and Covenant

Homework

Reading: Ideally, children should read every day. However, we understand that this is not always possible, so we ask that children read at home at least four times a week.

Please bring your child's reading book and reading record into school every day so that we can listen to them read.

- Reading records will be checked every Monday.
- We will change books as often as possible.
- Please encourage your child to reread their book a couple of times. This helps to develop fluency, confidence and understanding.

Spelling: Every Monday, children will complete a short spelling test. Children will be tested on five words from the Year 1/2 Statutory Spelling List.

The words will be sent home on the Monday before the test so that children have plenty of time to practise them at home.

Numbots: We ask that children spend 15 minutes a week on Numbots. Numbots is a great way to build children's basic number facts and mathematical fluency. These skills provide an important foundation for future maths learning.

This term, we would particularly like children to focus on Numbots rather than TTRS, as we will be focusing on the 2 times table in class.

Mrs Kerry and I are incredibly excited for the year ahead and look forward to watching your children grow, learn and flourish academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

We feel very lucky to share this special year with them and are excited for all the wonderful memories and experiences Year 2 will bring.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at madison.hayden@allsoulsschool.co.uk.

Many thanks,

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