



ST. TERESA'S

**ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL**

Welcome to Year Two

Parent meeting

Year Two – 2017/2018

The Curriculum

All children will study the following topics in Year Two:

English, Mathematics, Science, R.E., Computing, History, Geography, P.S.H.M.E., Art, D.T., French, P.E. and Music.

These will be taught by the following members of staff:

English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Computing, – Mrs Simmons

Art / D.T. – Mrs Aldus

R.E. – Mrs Aggett

Science, P.S.H.M.E. – Mr Palmer

French – Mme de Lauriston

P.E. – Mr Palmer/ Mrs Ellis

Music – Mrs Adams

The Timetable

Morning routine – Children arrive at school for 8.20am. After saying goodbye at the main school entrance, the children leave their belongings neatly outside the Year Two classroom and then go straight to the playground (unless it is wet). At 8.25am the children will line up outside where they shall be greeted by their teacher to walk to the classroom for registration.

The children in Year One and Two will have combined PE lessons.

Homework

All homework will be in one book. Books will be numbered 1 and 2. At the start of the week there will be a front cover to show the tasks. Please tick off each piece as it is completed. Inside the front cover please sign and acknowledge the homework is complete. Ideally, a piece of homework will be completed each night. Books are to be returned on a Monday morning.



Reading: The most important homework for your child is their reading. Your child will bring home a reading book every day. Please make a note of the page that your child has read up to and comment briefly on their reading in their reading record, for my information.

Spellings: Your child will bring home a list of spellings every Monday. These will be set from the phonics work that we have been doing. Spellings will be tested on the following Monday. The children will participate a range of activities over the week to reinforce the sound/ s we are focusing on.

Mathematics: Your child will be given Mathematics homework on a Monday. This may be a practical activity, a worksheet or an activity set on the My Maths website. Usernames and passwords will be given out if required. At the bottom of the maths sheets there is an adult and a child symbol. This means that adult support is required.

Your child will also receive a differentiated Beat That challenge sheet. This is to support their mental mathematics skills. You can keep strictly to the time for each level or you can ask your child to work through at their own speed. Please mark this with your child, if they have been timed and record their score.

Learning Logs: These will be sent home every Monday and shall be linked to different subjects/topics. Guidance will be issued with each Learning Log.

Stationery and Equipment

Pencil cases and writing equipment will not be required as all items will be provided by the school and will be available on desks.



Please ensure that your child brings to school;

- Clearly labelled water bottle and snack pot – water and healthy snacks only please (no nut products)
- Clearly labelled reading book folder and book bag

P.E.

P.E. kits should be brought into school every Tuesday and will be returned on a Thursday. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named using the school regulation name tags. These can be purchased at the school shop. The labels should be sewn beneath the school logo. All kit will be checked for names during the first week of the Advent Term.

Swimming takes place during the Advent Term. Children will be accompanied to the local swimming pool by myself and another staff member. If you wish your child to wear goggles then please send your request in writing prior to lessons commencing.

Medical/Allergy information

It is vital that we have up to date records of the children's medical needs/allergies. If there are any changes to your child's medical information then please notify the school office immediately.



It is essential that if your child requires specific medical equipment that this is on school premises at all times. If a doctor has prescribed an inhaler for your child then we must have it in school. Children are not allowed to participate in swimming lessons without having these with them.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office before school. Upon your child's return, please provide a written note explaining why they were absent, as this is required for our records.

Parent/Teacher communications

A Home/School liaison book is the main form of communication. Please ensure that these are sent into school with your child every day. I will check these on a daily basis and I kindly ask for you to do the same.

Making appointments: please approach the staff in the school office, where a convenient time can be arranged for staff to meet with you.

Assemblies

If your child receives any medals, trophies or certificates from clubs attended outside of school, please send these into school and they will be presented in front of the whole school during the Thursday assembly.

Activities to support your child's learning at home

Handout – Bingo card

Kind Regards Mrs Amy Simmons (Year Two Class Teacher)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Liturgy	Registration/Phonics	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Phonics
9.00	English	English	English	English	English
9.30	English	English	English	English	PSHME
10.10	BREAK	Hymn Practice	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10.30	Maths	10.40 - 11.00 BREAK	Maths/Computing	Maths	Maths
11.00	Maths	Maths	Maths/Computing	Maths	Maths
11.30	Music	Music	French	Handwriting	Class time
12.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12.55			Ballet/Class time	Clubs/Class time	
1.25	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time
1.30	Problem Solving	PE	PE	RE	Science
2.00	Phonics/Spelling	PE	PE	RE	Science
2.30	Art/D & T	Humanities	RE	Humanities	Science
3.00	Art/D & T	Humanities	RE	Humanities	Science
3.30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal