



ST. TERESA'S

**Welcome to Year Two**

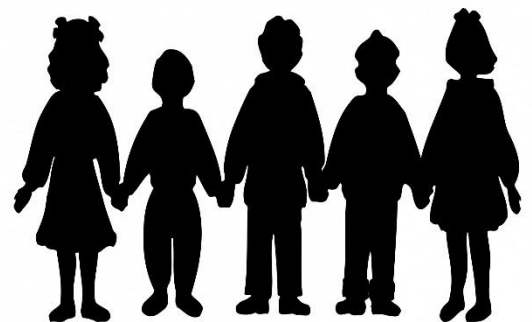
# The Teachers

Miss K Craker Class Teacher	English, Mathematics, RE, Science, Humanities (Geography and History) Computing and PSHME
Mrs J Aggett	Liturgy
Mr P Meakin	P.E.
Mrs P Aldus	Art
Mrs J Powell	D.T.
Mrs D Adams	Music
Madame de Lauriston	French
Mrs Russel	Teaching Assistant

# The School Day

**Arrival** - Children should 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. At 8.25am the children will line up outside where they are greeted by their teacher to walk to the classroom for Registration.

**Dismissal** - Children will be dismissed at the main school entrance at 3.30pm, unless they are attending an afterschool club or Wraparound session. If your child is going to be collected by somebody other than an adult known to staff, then please notify the office in advance.



# The Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Read Write Inc	Registration/Read Write Inc	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Read Write Inc
9.00	Read Write Inc/English	English	English	English	English
9.30	English	English	English	English	English
10.10	<b>BREAK</b>	Hymn Practice	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10.30	Maths	<b>10.40 - 11.00 BREAK</b>	Computing	Handwriting	Maths
11.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.30	Music	Music	Maths	Maths	PSHME
12.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>FAMILY LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> KS1 Assembly	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.25	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time
1.30	Y1 & Y2 Liturgy	PE	PE	RE	Y1 & Y2 RE
2.00	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	PE	PE	RE	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
2.30	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	RE	Y1 & Y2 Art/DT	French	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
3.00	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	RE	Y1 & Y2 Art/DT	Library	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
3.30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

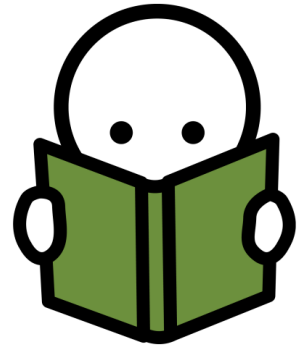
## The topics

<b>Advent 1</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Bounce	Street Detectives	Scented Garden	Land Ahoy!

# The Homework

## 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 Friday and these will be tested on the following Thursday.

## Homework Books

Your child will be given two homework books. One of these will be sent home on a Monday and will need to be returned to school on the following Monday. The second book will then be sent home, and so on.

### Homework book one will include:

**A mathematics task** - This may be a practical activity, a worksheet or an activity set on the My Maths website. Usernames and passwords will be given out as required.

**A Learning Log Task** - This will be linked to different subjects/topics. Guidance will be issued with each Learning Log.

### Homework book two will include:

**A mathematics task** - This may be a practical activity, a worksheet or an activity set on the My Maths website. Usernames and passwords will be given out as required.

**An English task** – This will usually be a comprehension or a grammar activity.

**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.**

# The Equipment

Please ensure that your child brings the following items to school daily;

- A clearly labelled water bottle and snack pot – water and healthy snacks only please (no products containing nuts or seeds)
- A clearly labelled reading book folder and book bag

Stationery **will not be required** in Key Stage One, as all writing equipment is provided by the school and will be readily available to the children in the classroom.

P.E. kits should be brought into school on a Monday. 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 will take place in the Trinity 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.



## 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**

 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2MFyW6G">https://bit.ly/2MFyW6G</a> Y1 Spelling Zone</p>	 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2tISBzO">https://bit.ly/2tISBzO</a> Common exception words</p>
 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2Imp8SE">https://bit.ly/2Imp8SE</a> Y2 Spelling Zone</p>	 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2JVOHsm">https://bit.ly/2JVOHsm</a> Maths Challenges</p>
 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2K4zXUj">https://bit.ly/2K4zXUj</a> Spelling Challenges</p>	 <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2td31m2">https://bit.ly/2td31m2</a> Fun holiday activities</p>

# The Parent/Teacher Partnership

**Communication** - I welcome you to meet with me regarding any issue you wish to discuss, however small it may be. Minor issues can be raised with me through the use of the yellow home/school liaison book. If you would prefer to sit down and discuss an issue, please liaise with the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with myself.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** – These are held twice annually; in the Advent and the Lent Term.

**School Reports** – During the Lent term you will receive a school report for the core subjects – English, Mathematics, Science and RE.

At the end of the Trinity Term, you will receive a full school report covering all subjects.

## The Bits to Remember

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring in PE kit</li><li>• Homework due</li><li>• New homework set</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring in spelling book</li><li>• Spellings Test</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New spellings set</li><li>• Take home PE kit</li></ul>

