



Year 2 Lent Term 1



I hope everyone has had a restful Christmas. We have a busy half term, starting with a Science Day this Friday. We also have a class mass in the chapel at church on Thursday 23rd January 2025.

Literacy

Our new book this half term is *The Bear Under the Stairs*. The children will write letters, their own version of the story and information texts. We will then move onto *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl which will continue into next half term. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on sentence types, followed by turning adjectives into adverbs. The focus in spellings is on suffixes including adding er, est, ing, ed, y and es.

Science

We continue with our topic on Materials with the children investigating the most suitable materials for a PE kit and then an umbrella. After that, we start a new topic about plants. The children will begin to investigate what plants need to grow. Remember to share the key learning sheets with your child as part of their homework. They can be found on dojo and the Year 2 page of the school website.

RE

Our first topic is Books where we will learn about the parts of the bible and the appropriate responses when we hear from the bible. We then move onto our next topic Thanksgiving

Maths

In Maths we start with multiplication and division We then move onto Length and Height.

History

Our theme this half term is Nurturing Nurses. We will study Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. Remember to share the key learning sheet with your child as part of their homework routine.

Computing

Our new unit is Technology Around Us and the children will look at technology in school, at home and beyond.

PE

This half term the two units will be gymnastics and yoga. The children will be in the hall for PE and our lessons remain on a Monday and a Friday. Remember to remove earrings on those days.

Art

This half term we will be studying the artist Van Gogh and learning the techniques of cross hatching and stippling to recreate A Starry Night.

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or Class Dojo.

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