



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Year 2 Staff

Mrs Shaw – Class Teacher Mon – Thursday
Mrs Moreton – Class Teacher Tues am and Friday
Mrs Phillips & Mrs Ali – Learning Support Assistants

Diary dates

2nd Nov - School opens for Autumn 2
13th Dec - Carol Service in Church - 2pm
21st Dec - School closes for Christmas

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to all Year 2 children and families. I do hope you have all had a lovely family week together. I must say how well every child has settled into Year 2 last half term. We had a very busy time and learnt many new things and the children have made me very proud with their enthusiasm and love for learning. I am looking forward to continuing our adventures this half term in what is always an exciting half term with the lead up to Christmas.

Mrs Shaw, Mrs Moreton, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Ali

RE: The Mystery of God - We will learn what a mystery is. Why did God choose Mary and Joseph to do such a special job?

English: Writing – The Night Gardener by Terry Fan
We will be learning about narrative writing and how to write a diary entry.

Maths: In Maths, we will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction. Can you create your own word problems for addition and subtraction, linking to a subject you find exciting? For example, “David has twenty-one red cars and fourteen yellow cars. How many cars has he got altogether?” Then try different ways to find the answer!

PSHE: Celebrating Differences. Learning that we are all different, recognise what is right and wrong and learn to look after themselves. Learn the ways we are different to our friends.

Science: Animals including humans: Choose one animal of your choice. How does it grow and change from infancy to adulthood? What animal features do you notice and how do they change?

History: Travel & Transport? Children will learn to compare different types of transport now and in the past.

Art: Paper Art: we will learn about different types of paper and their uses for them to make and create. We will plan and create a paper mache sculpture of our own.

Computing: Fix it and Find it. In this topic, we will learn about algorithms by ordering instructions to make things happen and program a robot. We will also start to explore how to debug a program when something goes wrong.

PE: Games and Ball Skills every **Monday** – please come to school in your PE Kit on this day

Homework

- Spellings will continue to be placed on Google Classroom weekly, with tests starting in week 2, please practise these with your child, complete the small task and upload your child’s work so I can see it has been completed. Spellings will be tested on a Monday, Thank you!
- Reading diaries will be being sent home in Week 1 – Please write in these books to show your child has read their book, it is expected that they read EVERY DAY and this will be monitored through the reading diary.
- Book bags need to be brought to school every day as reading books are changed on different days depending on which group your child is in.

Warmest Wishes and may God bless you all.

Mrs Shaw

School Golden Rules

1. **Respect**
2. **Listen**
3. **Try your best**
4. **Be Positive**