

St Edwards Catholic Primary School

Autumn Curriculum Letter 2019

Class teacher: Miss Wallbank Class 2

Welcome back to Class 2, we hope you have had a lovely holiday.

Religious Education

The Chosen People– This topic enables the children to appreciate how they are chosen and gifted by God. The children will develop an understanding of the biblical stories of Abraham, Moses and Daniel. They will also explore how they can show how grateful they are to God by helping and caring for others.

Mysteries – In the next half term the children will develop an understanding of the term ‘mystery’ and of the Christian understanding of God as the ‘Trinity’. The children will be looking at the story of Jesus’ birth and will explore how Jesus is God’s gift to the world.

Literacy

During this term the children will either be following the Read Write Inc programme or will be studying the following text types:

- Descriptions
- Explanations
- Instructions
- Fantasy story writing
- Poetry – Kennings
- We will also be focusing on key literacy skills such as the use of punctuation, using adjectives, nouns, verbs, suffixes and handwriting.

Numeracy

This term the children will cover the following areas:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Properties of shapes – 2D and 3D

Science

This half term we will be looking at weather/seasons. We will become weather watchers and observe the changes within the weather each week.

Additionally, we will also be focusing on plants and animals. The children will be studying a variety of different animals and their habitats, as well as looking at food chains. We will look at how plants grow and we will investigate the conditions a plant needs to be able to grow successfully.

Computing

This term we will be looking at Online Safety, databases and algorithms. The children will be learning key computing skills throughout the term.

Homework

Spellings will be given out on a Friday. Maths and SPaG homework will be given out on a Tuesday.

Spellings will be tested on the Friday and Maths/SPaG will be due in on the following Monday.

The Maths homework will consolidate and help to embed learning. Research and other curriculum homework will be occasionally set on Fridays too.

In addition to this, your child is expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes every day. Please record and initial and make any comments in their reading record. Reading Record books should be in school every day.