

## P.E.



In PE, the children will participate in small sided team games. They will use various pieces of equipment to develop their aiming and hitting skills.

The children will develop their gymnastic balance, agility and co-ordination. They will perform dances using simple movement.

## Homework



Homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned on Wednesdays. Year 2 children will have pages set in their English and Maths Practice Books.

All children in Year 1 and 2 should be reading every night. This should include their home reading books and their sharing books. Adults can then write a comment in their reading record.

Occasional home learning projects may also be sent home.

## Music



This term the children will learn to listen to and appreciate various styles of music — specifically Western Classical Music and South African styles.

## R.E. & P.S.H.E

In the first half of the term, the children will be looking at Islam. They will look at how the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim show commitment to God (Allah)

In the second half of the term, they will explore different parables Jesus told: the Lost Sheep, the Prodigal Son, the parable of the Sower, the Wise and Foolish Builders and the Good Samaritan.

In P.S.H.E, the children will explore different people and services that help us in the community.



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Teaching Assistants - Ms Casey and Miss Weldon



*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

# **Year 1 & 2 Summer Term Newsletter**

Welcome back Year 1 and 2!

Dates for your diary:

**Class Assembly:** 11th July at 3pm

PE:

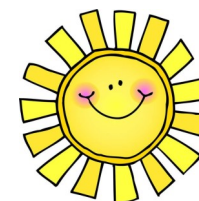
Thursdays and Fridays  
\*Please come to school in PE uniform.

Homework:

Sent home on Fridays  
Return on Wednesdays

Home reading books:

Bring in to be changed on Mondays and Friday



## English



This term in English, the children will be exposed to a variety of different texts. They will start off by looking at a range of fictional stories, starting with 'Library Lion' by Michelle Knudsen .

Children will also explore a range of non-fictional texts. They will be given the opportunity to write a persuasive letter. They will have the chance to play with language, looking at poetry and rhyme.

## Maths



This term the children will continue to develop a variety of mathematical skills and concepts. In place value the children will count on and back, estimate, and use equipment to represent amounts. The children will practise mental and written addition and subtraction, looking at different methods to find the total. The children will use money to find amounts and work out change. They will continue to learn to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. When using 2D and 3D shapes we will describe their properties and use these to sort them into groups.

## Science

This half term's topic ' Exploring changes ' will begin by investigating the absorbency of fabrics. They are going to look at how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In the second half term we will be exploring habitats and homes. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.



## Topic

This term we will be exploring Tudor London and the Great Fire of 1666. The children will compare fire safety now and then and study the buildings of Tudor London.



## Computing

Throughout the term, Year 1 and 2 will be exposed to a variety of different computing applications which will be used as tools for learning. Illustrating an eBook using painting tools to create and change images on a computer/iPad.

In the second half term, children will have opportunity produce a talking book using sound recordings and saving and storing sounds on a computer/iPad.



## Art and Design & Technology

In art, the children will study St Paul's Cathedral and make sketches, prints, clay sculptures and 3D models. We are going to experiment with a range of different materials on different sources to focus on 'tone'.

