

YEAR TWO

Autumn 2025



Welcome to year 2! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a term full of learning and fun at St. Joseph's!

Good to know...

Teachers

Miss Forrester is the year 2 class teacher. Mrs Huson, Mrs Moran and Miss Talbot will support in year 2 every day.

Miss Mogford will teach year 2 on a Thursday.

Mrs Cliffe will continue to teach the children music for an hour each week.

PE Kit

For the first half-term, our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remove earrings at home on PE days.

When do we need Fluency Books, Reading Logs and Home Spelling Books?

Fluency books - need to be completed each night. They need to come to school on a Friday, so that they can be marked and the following week's Fluency questions can be stuck in.

Reading Books and logs - need to come to school everyday. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Reading Logs will be signed.

Home spelling books - need to come to school on Thursday's. We complete our spelling test on a Thursday and then stick in our new spellings.

Snacks and Water Bottles

In year 2 Fruit is provided in the morning or the children may bring a healthy snack. Please bring a water bottle every day.

English

Our focus texts for the term are:

- The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
- The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming
- The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards

We will be learning to write character descriptions, recounts and setting descriptions..



Maths

We will be working on our understanding of numbers up to and including 100.

We will then focus on addition and subtraction using what we have learnt about place value.

We end the term by looking at 2D and 3D shapes..



RE

Year 3 will begin the year by Looking at stories from the Old Testament.

Next, we will learn important stories from the New Testament about Jesus, Mary and the call of the disciples,. We will learn about Advent as a season of preparation for Christmas.



Other Subjects

History

We will be learning all about The Great Fire of London.



Geography

We will focus on naming and locating the 7 continents and the 5 oceans.

PE

We will be learning to play cricket and improving our throwing and catching in multiskills.



Computing

We are using the internet safely and using a computer program to create pictures.



Science

Year 2 will be learning about what humans need to stay healthy and the use of different materials.



Art

We will be using different tools to explore and draw natural objects.



Design and Technology

We will be learning about how wheeled vehicles work and making one.



Music

We will be exploring sounds with our bodies and instruments.



PSHE

We will be celebrating what makes us all unique.



How can I support my child at home?

Homework

Reading - please encourage your child to read their book at home for at least 15 minutes every day and to write a comment in their reading log.

Fluency - the children will have 4 maths fluency questions to complete per day. They will need to complete them at home each night. These should take around 5 minutes to complete.

Spelling - practise the weekly spelling words with your child in a range of different ways.

RE Homework Projects - Once per half-term, there will be a creative RE homework project to complete with your child.

Catholic Life

Encourage your child to spend time in prayer and reflection at home. Attend Sunday Mass with them whenever possible.

Educational Visits

- Autumn Term



We will be visiting The Lowry Art Gallery and taking part in a Great Fire of London Workshop.