

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



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Year 2 Newslettter



19th September 2017

'Love one another as I have loved you'

Our Learning this term

English:

Traction Man by Mini Grey
Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman

Maths:

Number and place value
(counting to 100)
Calculations: (addition and subtraction)
Calculations: (multiplication and division 2, 5 and 10s)
Measurement: length, mass and temperature

RE: Beginnings, signs and symbols and preparations

Science:

Uses of everyday materials
The environment

PE:

Ball games (kicking and re-turning)

Gymnastics

ICT:

Programming, gaming and modelling

E Safety

Topic:

Lets remember

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school year; we hope you have all had a fabulous summer. The children all seem to have enjoyed their new start and are already beginning to settle well into their new class.

This first newsletter of the year will, we hope, give you an outline of our planned activities for this first term.

Our Team



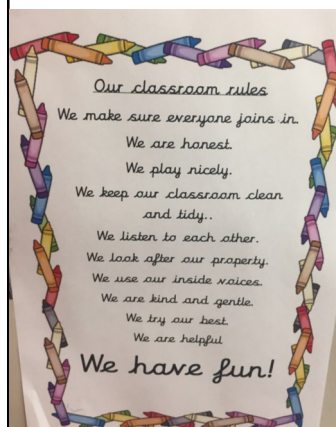
Miss Simmons



Mr Beach

Calling all volunteers!

Last year the children enjoyed and greatly benefitted from numerous parent volunteers who supported our curriculum themes, reading and invaluable school trips. This is a real strength of our school, and one which we are very keen to continue! Please do get in touch if you think you can help in any way.



Classroom rules

All children have signed our classroom golden rules. We all agreed that in order to make our classroom happy we must ensure that we do all five things. Please can you speak to your child about these rules, reinforce them and speak about the importance of time inside of the classroom.

Reminders this term:

Homework

Homework is handed out every Friday and is expected to be handed in the following Thursday.

Reading Records

Reading books will be changed on Mondays - Each child will be given 3 books

Please make sure that children are reading a range of books **every night** and reading records are signed.

PE

Year 2 PE is on: Tuesday

P E KIT

Key Stage 1 Black Plimsolls (slip on) PE. Trainers may be worn for outdoor activities only.

Navy Blue Shorts and White T-shirt.

During the winter months and if PE is outside, then children are to wear navy blue track suit bottoms and their school jumper. No hooded sweatshirts.

Please send your child's PE Kit into school in a bag on Monday and remind your child to bring it home on Friday for washing.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Boys - Grey Trousers

V-Neck Grey Jumper (no zips)

White Shirts

School Tie

Short Grey Socks

Black Blazer (optional)

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

Girls - Dark Grey Tunics (Infants, early Juniors)

Dark Grey Skirt (Older Juniors)

V-Neck Grey Jumper/Cardigan

White Shirts (no blouses or V necks)

School Tie

White Socks or Plain Red or Plain Grey Tights

Black Blazer (optional)

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

Sensible Black Shoes -preferably lace-up or bars.

Red, white or black Hair Ribbons

ONLY (no fancy head wear or accessories)

Key Dates for Year 2 Autumn Term 2017

18th September 2017: Clubs start this week

20th September 2017: Whole School Mass in school 2pm

6th October 2017: Year 2 library visit

12th October : Parents' Evening

17th October 2017: Parents' Evening

16th October—20th October 2017: One World Week

14th October 2017: International evening and celebration

18th October 2017: 3:30pm - 6pm Open Evening

20th October 2017: 3:30pm - 6pm Open Evening

24th October - 28th October 2017: Half Term

31st October 2017—Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018

1st November 2017—Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018

5th December 2017- FS and KSI Advent Service

14th December 2017: KSI Nativity

15th December 2017: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

17th December 2017—Carol Service

20th December 2017: End of Term

Clubs available for Year 2

Wednesday -Crazy Choir

Thursday-Little Kickers

Friday-Drama