

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



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Year 2 Newsletter



12th September 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'
John 13:34

Our Learning this term

English:

Goldilocks Project
Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs
Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram

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 returning)
Gymnastics

ICT:

Programing, gaming and modelling

E Safety

Topic:

Pioneers: Innovative Individuals

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



Mrs Gallardo

Miss Lauren

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 these 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 Wednesday.

Reading Records

Reading books will be changed on Fridays - 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. **They will receive extra play if their book is signed every day.**

PE

Year 2 PE is on: Tuesday

PE KIT

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

Navy Blue Shorts and White/House 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 sweat-shirts.

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

Grey Blazer

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

Grey Blazer

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 2019

September 2019

Wednesday 11th—9:30am Whole School Mass in school—all welcome

Monday 16th– All clubs begin

Thursday 19th—3.30pm and 5pm: Meet the teacher—this is an opportunity for you to meet me, see the classroom and learn more about the curriculum.

Tuesday 24th - Year 2 library visit

30th at 3:20pm and 4:30pm—Scholastic Book Fair

October 2019

1st - at 3:20pm and 4:30pm—Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 8th– Parent's Evening 3.30pm—6pm

Thursday 10th-Parent's Evening 3.30pm– 6pm

Week beginning 14th—ONE WORLD WEEK

Friday 18th at 3:20pm-International Evening Celebration

November 2019

Wednesday 6th at 9.05am– Year 2 Assembly

Thursday 19th-Year 2 library

December 2019

Friday 13th– Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 10th– KS1 Christmas Nativity

Friday 19th at 1.30pm—End of Term

Clubs available for Year 2

Monday –Multi-skills. 3.20-4.30

Monday –Book Club 3.20-4.30pm

Tuesday –Portuguese

Tuesday –Pimlico Picassos art club 3.20-5.00pm

Thursday-Perform Drama 3.20-4.30pm