

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



## Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849 Year 2 Newsletter



16th January 2020

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

### Our Learning this term

#### English:

The Journey Home by Frann Preston Cannon  
Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar

#### Maths:

Measurement: Length/Mass/  
Temperature/Money  
Geometry: 2D shapes/3D  
shapes  
Fractions  
Calculations: More word problems

#### RE:

Books  
Thanksgiving  
Opportunities

#### Science:

Living Things and their Habitats  
Plants

#### PE:

Basketball

Invasion Games (Football)

#### ICT:

Communicating and Collaborating/Collecting, finding and Using information /e-safety

#### Topic: India

You can access LGFL at home.

This includes J2e, Busy Things, Espresso and Maths at Home

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a lovely break. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST TERM

This term we are reading 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon and 'Pattan's Pumpkin' by Chitra Soundar.

How you can help your child at home:

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Comment and question your child.
- Homework completed using correct handwriting (as independently as possible).
- Spellings – choosing a spelling strategy. **Use Spelling Shed**
- Encourage reading for pleasure

Please ensure you read every day with your child and sign the reading record. Children's books must be in school everyday. When the teacher assesses that the level has been achieved the child will progress to the next level.

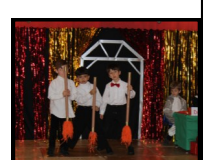
Maths:

Please encourage your child your child to use

**Maths Shed.**

By the end of Spring term children should know **doubles and halves to 20 and the multiplication and division facts to 10.**

One World Week-International Day.



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### 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 when children finishing their 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 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 Spring Term 2020

### January 2020

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 at the library

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: WCPS Friends School Disco. Reception and KS1 3.15 to 4.15 and KS2 4.30 – 6.00.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: Whole School Mass at 2.30pm in school. All welcome.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

### February 2020

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Coram Lifebus in school

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Coram Lifebus in school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: 9.05 am Year 2 assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Internet Safety Day – events in school

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>: HALF TERM holiday**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

### March 2020

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: BOOK WEEK**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day – events in school

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: Science Week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: Sport Relief fundraising events

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Celebration assembly

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>: 2.30pm KS1 Easter Bonnet parade

### April 2020

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Spring Music Concert. Timings and venue to be confirmed

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Year 2 library

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 1.30pm End of Term.**

#### Clubs available for Year 2

**Monday**-Multi skills /Book Club 3.20-4.30pm

**Tuesday** –Art club 3.20-4.30pm (please note change of time)/ Portuguese

**Wednesday** –Ballet 3.20-4.30pm