

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



Writing

In writing we will learn to use adjectives and conjunctions to extend our sentences and make our writing more interesting and engaging for the audience. We will also continue to practice our letter formation and will develop our use of punctuation.

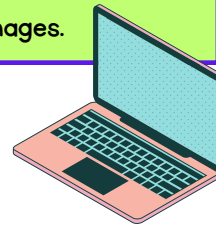
Reading

In reading we will continue to develop our fluency and independence in reading and will explore how punctuation influences how we read the text.



Computing

In Computing we will learn to create, save and retrieve images.



Maths

In Maths we will develop our understanding of numbers to 100 and will practice adding and subtracting two digit numbers. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes.

Art

In Art we will explore tone and texture. We will use a range of mark making techniques to create different effects and add detail to our sketches.

Music

In Music we will explore the different types of sounds made by different instruments.



Geography

In Geography we will use atlases and globes to explore the location of the seven continents of the world and the world's five oceans.

History

In History we will learn about significant people that have explored the world such as Captain Cook.



Science

In Science we will explore what animals and humans need for survival.

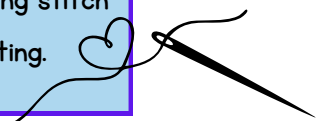


PE

In PE we will continue to explore our fundamental moving skills including balancing, running, hopping, skipping and jumping. We will develop our techniques to make our movements strong and controlled.

Design Technology

In DT we will use a running stitch to create class bunting.



Jigsaw PSHE

In PSHE we will explore what it is like to be worried and what to do in different situations. We will also explore our similarities and differences as a class.

RE

In RE we will explore what Christians believe God to be like and in December, we will think about why Christmas is an important time for Christians.

Please check your emails regularly for school information and check the facebook page for updates.



Key Dates

28th September

Flu Immunisations

12th October

Harvest Festival



17th & 19th October

Parents Evening

20th October

Inset day - School Closed

23rd - 27th October

Half Term

15th November

Individual Photos



Key Messages

- PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with fresh water. No juice please.
- Please check all uniform is named including coat, PE kit and water bottle.



Homelearning

Please read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their reading record. Also help them to complete their new safari reading challenge!



Each week, try one of the homelearning challenges and make a recording in the book. We will share these in class.

Bedtime books

Share these stories with your child each night and return them to school each Friday for a new one!



Reading

At the meet the teacher event last week, some parents asked for some more information about the coloured books that the children bring home to read.

The picture to the right shows the order of the reading book bands. It is expected that the children will reach white level by the end of Year 2.

For more information, please visit the reading page on our website

<https://www.stclementsandstjohns.co.uk/reading-including-phonics/>

or speak to your child's class teacher.

