

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025



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.

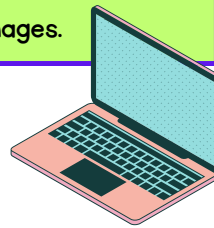
Reading

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.

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.

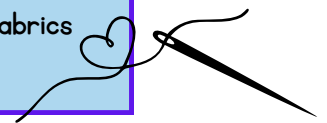
Science

In Science we will explore animal habitats and what animals need to survive. We will also learn to sort and group animals based on our observations.



Design Technology

In DT we will learn to use a running stitch to join fabrics together.

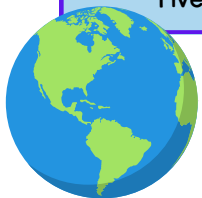


Jigsaw PSHE

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.



Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with fresh water.
No juice please.

Key Dates

30th September

Phonics Workshop for new families

1st October

Y2 Pizza Express Trip

8th October

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9th October

Harvest Festival @ 2.15



13th & 16th October

Parents Evening

3rd November

Inset day - School Closed

27th Oct - 31st Oct

Half Term

12th November

Individual Photos

18th December

End of term service

19th December

End of Term

School Closes at 1.15pm



Uniform

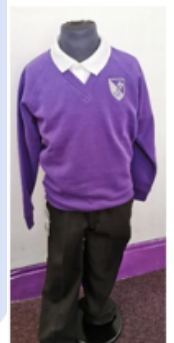
Year 2

- White Polo t-shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirts or dresses.
- Purple jumper or cardigan (with logo)
- White or black socks or tights
- Black shoes
- Optional - Purple gingham dresses or black/navy shorts (summer term until October half term)



Sports uniform (worn on PE days)

- Purple polo t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Black or Navy shorts
- Black or navy tracksuit bottoms (plain with no logo)
- Black or white trainers
- White or black socks
- Optional - Purple logo fleece (available from January 2025)



Please note...

No make-up is allowed (including nail varnish)

Earrings must be studs and should be removed for PE days

No other jewellery to be worn. (One simple religious necklace may be worn to reflect a personal faith)

Headbands and accessories should be plain black or purple. No fashion or decorative ones allowed.

School shoes should be plain black. No trainers, heels, clogs, open toes or boots.

Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back.

Things to remember

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Reading Records collected and checked</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>Family Worship 2.40pm @ St Clement's Church</p>	<p>Bedtime Books collected and reissued</p>



Reading

Reading is the best thing that you can do with your child at home to support their learning!

The picture to the right shows the order of the reading book bands that your children bring home.

It is expected that the children reach white level or higher by the end of Year 2 to reach the expected standard.

We ask that this year, you please continue to read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their reading record. This might be their school book, their bedtime reading book or a book from home.

Whilst reading with your child, also please help your child to complete their reading challenge!

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.



Purple Mash

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Your child has their own username and login for Purple Mash which was sent out earlier this month. Once they log in there are some activities set for them to try related to our learning within the classroom.



Try these activities on Busy Things

