St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 2025



Reading/Phonics

Reading remains one of our main focuses in Year 2. We are continuing to focus on improving comprehension skills. All children will continue to be given a library book to read at home and this can be changed at least once a week.

If your child is in a phonics group they will get their phonics reading book matching to their group. We expect books to be brought into school daily so that we can read with the children in school. Please listen to your child reading as much as possible and sign their reading record as completed.

If your child is in the RAMP reading group, they will receive an Accelerated Reader book.

Homework

Homework will be sent home each Friday to be completed and returned by Wednesday. This will consist of reading, spellings and times table/number skills.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

We look forward to continue teaching your child this year and are very excited to be part of their journey at St Gregory's.

Class Teachers: Miss Gillett

Teaching Assistants: Mr Robinson

English

This term we will explore various key texts, improving our writing skills as we produce different pieces of work that link to the texts we have read. Our first text will be 'The Minpins'. There will be a large emphasis on spelling and ensuring high quality pieces of writing.

Maths This term we will continue to focus on the four rules of number, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. You could continue to help your child by learning number bonds and times tables. This will be followed by fractions and time.

Science

This term we will be learning all about Plants. This will be done through practical and written activities.

$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{E}$

P.E sessions will take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that children have a full school P.E kit in school and all earrings are removed.

$\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}$

In RE, our topic will be focussing on Pentecost and Reconciliation. We will then look at our world and how it is filled with God's treasures.

Geography

Our Geography topic for this term is the Polar Regions. We will be learning all about Antarctica and comparing that to the Arctic.

History

Our History topic for this term is going to be focussing on Rock Hall, Robert Crompton and Thomas Bonsor.

Design & Technology

Our D&T project for this term will focus on Food Technology. We will be making vegetable kebabs.

Art

This term we will be creating a piece of art using Arctic characters, inspired by Jon Burgerman.