



### Reading/Phonics

Reading remains one of our main focuses in Year 2.

If your child is in a phonics group they will get their numbered reading book as well as a phonics book matched 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.

Some of the children in year 2 will be moving onto Accelerated Reader and will have daily RAMP reading sessions that will focus on comprehension skills. We encourage children to complete their book quizzes at home to allow them to change their book more often.

### 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. There will be a spelling test every Friday.

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

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

*Class Teacher: Miss Gillett*

*Teaching Assistant: Mrs Pollitt and Mr Udin*

### English

This term, children's English lessons will be centered on key texts (some of which link to other areas of the curriculum).

We will explore five different texts, improving our writing skills as we produce different pieces of work that link to the texts we have read.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on our understanding of place value and numbers. We will also move on to addition and subtraction.

### Science

This term we will be learning all about Animals Including Humans and Everyday Materials.

### PE

P.E sessions will take place every Monday.

Please ensure that children have a full school P.E kit in school and all earrings are removed.

### RE

In our first RE topic, we will be learning about some of the different parts of the Bible and hear the story of Noah. We will then move onto to think about the Holy Spirit in the infancy of Jesus.

### Geography

Our Geography topic for this term is What a Wonderful World. We will be learning about the Continents and Oceans.

### History

Our History topic for this term is going to be focusing on the History of toys.

### Design & Technology

Our D&T topic for this term will be Mechanisms. We will be making a van for Postman Pat to deliver Christmas parcels in.

### Art

This term we will be focusing on art that shows animals in their habitats. We will be creating our own painting of an animal inspired by Daniel Mackie.