

Year Two Parent Welcome Meeting



We are a community of love,
learning and growing in the
image of Christ.



Year 2 Class teacher
Mrs. O'Shea

Teaching Assistant
Ms. Lanka

H.L.T.A (Fridays)
Miss. Howes

P.E. Days

This term Dance lessons with Ricky are on Tuesdays until half term.

Games with the Sports Coaches are on Thursdays until Christmas.

Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

P.E. kit:

- School t-shirt and black shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms and a school hoodie/jumper for colder weather.
- Trainers/pumps (please ensure they are a good fit and your child is capable of doing their own laces).
 - NO EARRINGS PLEASE

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday.
If you have any problems, please let us know via your child's Reading Diary.

Each week the following will be set for all children in Year 2:

- Maths homework from our new workbooks.
A sticker will indicate which pages.
- English - 10 spellings from Year 2 spelling rules and KS1 Common Exception words.

Homework continued

Some children are also given a small number of weekly spellings which link directly to the R.W.I. book they are currently reading in school. They should already be familiar to the children and contain letters and sounds they have been practising reading and writing.

In addition, there are a few 'red' words which do not fit the expected pattern but are necessary for the children to know.

These are set by the children's R.W.I. staff member and will be tested in R.W.I. lessons on Wednesdays

Reading

Please continue to support your child with their reading.

When your child has read to you please sign their reading diary so we know an adult has heard them read and include any relevant comments, particularly if there are any difficulties. Remember to ask questions to check that they are understanding what they are reading about.

Reading book bags should be in school everyday as we continue to hear your children read in school.

Phonics Screening

In June, some children will re-sit their phonics screening along with the children in Year 1.

Year 2 SATS are now non-statutory.

Handwriting

Year 2 are starting the Letterjoin Handwriting programme which will eventually lead to quicker, fluent cursive writing in KS2.

We are approaching this in small steps, a 'family group' of letters at a time. Letter formation will now always start at the bottom of the line with run-ups and flicks.

R.E. Programme

- Family masses are usually the first Sunday of every month.
- Reception/KSI masses are celebrated once a term in the school hall. Year 2 will lead Mass on Friday 1st December 2023.
 - Year 2 will join the whole school in the blessing of the Bambinellis in church on Thursday 21st December 2023.
- Class prayer services, penitential services and Inspire workshops will run during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Educational Visits

To support our Theme topic about 'Travel and Transport' we will be visiting Coventry Transport Museum in October.

Further details to follow.

A 'Christmassy' trip will be arranged for December.

Year 2, together with Year 1, will be rehearsing and performing their Christmas Play in December.

Reminders

- The school day begins from 8.40am, finishing at 3.10pm, collection from the side entrance by St. Osburg's Church.
 - PLEASE ensure that all uniform is named.
- Holidays are not to be booked in term time. These will not be authorised.
- Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @StOsburgs where you can see some of the lovely work we have been doing in school.
- Seesaw is no longer used. Please see Pastoral Managers at the gate (morning), ring or email the office.
- One-to-one parent evenings will be arranged later on this term.