

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best.

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer

Message from Year Six staff

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to see the children back in school, happy and healthy, after the Easter break. They will have needed the long-earned break and are hopefully fully refreshed for their final term in KSI.

We are looking forward to the last term working together to ensure that all of the children are ready for their big move to KS2 in September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Campbell

Key dates for the Diary

Sports day: Tuesday 8th July

End of term: Thursday 17th July

Beamish Trip: TBC

Key Information

PE

Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. This term they will be taught tennis, cricket and athletics by Mr. Morris. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

Reading Folders

Reading folders should be brought into school every day so that reading books are available to be read at any point during the week, either independently or with an adult.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

Water Bottles, sun-cream and sun hat.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day. Sun cream must be applied at home.

Summer Term learning in Year Two

RE: This term our R.E. work focuses upon three themes Pentecost, Reconciliation and the Universal Church. We will explore Pentecost and the importance of spreading good news. In the reconciliation topic we will explore the importance of rules in our lives. In the final topic we will learn about our church family throughout the world.

Maths: We have started the summer term with our topic on fractions, exploring $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ or shapes and numbers. We will then move on to looking at telling the time – half past, o'clock, quarter past and quarter to, then looking at how many minutes are in an hour and how many hours in a day.

Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study plants and what they need to survive and grow. Finishing off our year with our topic on electricity and develop our investigation, prediction and recording skills.

In **History**, we will be looking at famous monarchs, including our longest reigning monarch – Queen Elizabeth. We will then compare Queen Elizabeth to Queen Victoria.

In **French**, we will continue to practise greetings, numbers and colours.

In **R.S.H.E** we will be learning about emotions, how they are felt and how we manage them. We will also be looking at how to stay safe, including secret keeping, physical contact and harmful substances.

In **Design Technology** we will design, make and evaluate patch work squares.

In **Art** we will investigate the uses of masks, with a focus on African masks. We will investigate a range of colours and textures before designing and making our own African mask.

In **Music**, we will keep a steady pulse in a group and solo with musical accompaniment; demonstrating at least 2 different time signatures (\square and $\frac{4}{4}$).

In **computing** we will be involved in investigating media creation with a focus on taking and editing photographs. Finishing with a data and information topic where we will collect data and learn to present it in different ways, including pictograms.