

English

This term in English, we will be writing a story based on our text 'The Journey Home.'

The children will also be writing an information text about the Sahara Desert.

Knowledge from Geography will be supportive to writing both of these pieces of writing.

Year 2

Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Why don't penguins need to fly?



Theme

DT: The children will be making their own healthy ice lollies this term. They will explore existing products, design and then make their own creation.

Geography: This term, we will be learning comparing the Arctic, Antarctic and Sahara desert.

R.E: We will be thinking about the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' Within this we will look at how Christians and Muslims show belonging and groups that we belong to personally.

P.E.: In PE we will be looking at running, jumping and throwing. We will be learning techniques and playing games to practice them.

Science

In our Plants unit, children will learn to name parts of plants and design experiments to determine the conditions they need to grow and thrive. We will be making links to measuring and finding the difference in heights of the plants we have grown.

If you do any planting with your child at home, we would love to see so please send in a photo on Dojo that we can share with the rest of the class.

Home Learning

Please remember that children can earn raffle tickets for ready 5 or more times a week at home. With the raffle tickets, they can be in with a chance to win a book.

Numbots is also part of your child's homework. We ask that they complete **15 minutes of Numbots** a week to help them learn key number facts and to increase their numerical speed and accuracy.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Classroom doors open at 8:40am and the register closes

Maths

We will be looking at position and direction which includes looking at patterns and language such as clockwise and anti-clockwise.

We will also be looking at length and height and how to measure using standard units of measurement.

Please practice counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s 5s and 10s and relate this to the relevant times tables. Practise reading analogue times to the hour, half hour, quarter hour and to the closest 5 minutes (if appropriate).



Computing

In Computing this term, we will be learning to use spreadsheets. This unit teaches children the basics of using spreadsheets with 2Calculate, focusing on how to enter, organise, and manage data in rows and columns. Children will build confidence in formatting, carrying out simple calculations, using tools and creating block diagrams to present information clearly.

General Information

Staff: Ms. O'Donnell. Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs Smith, Miss Coleman. Ms Pierce, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Ferguson.

PE Kit: As our PE day can sometimes change, please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you for your support.

PSHE

We will be learning about Relationships in PSHE this term. We will be learning about defining our relationships with our friends and family. We will also be exploring how to keep ourselves safe, and how to independently resolve conflict.

RSE

In our RSE lessons, we will be thinking about different types of touch and how we can be in control of our bodies.