

English

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

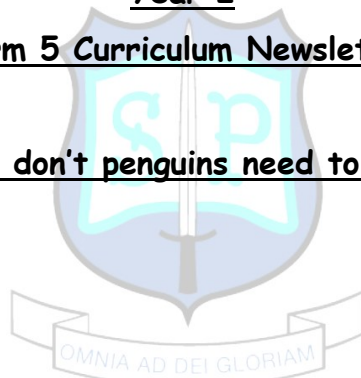
They will also be writing an information text about the Sahara Desert.

The children will be using their knowledge from Geography to support them in 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 about Antarctica and the 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.

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 8:40 and the register closes at 9. Thank you.

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 continue to support your child with learning to tell the time and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Computing

In Computing this term, we will be making music using a website called Chrome Music Lab. Please feel free to let your child explore this website at home so that they can practice what they learn in school.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

General Information

Staff: Miss Godden, Ms. O'Donnell, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs Smith

PE Kit: The day that we do PE often changes so please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school every day.

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.