

English

This term in English, we will be starting by writing a descriptive story. We will be focusing on basic writing skills such as using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Reading, our focus will be reading for understanding and improved fluency, using a variety of strategies to work out unknown words. We will continue to build on the phonics taught in Year 1.

Science

Our topic 'Animals Including Humans' concentrates on keeping healthy. We will be finding out about and describing the basic needs of humans, for survival (water, food and air). The importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene will also be covered. Happy healthy minds will be an important focus of this term.

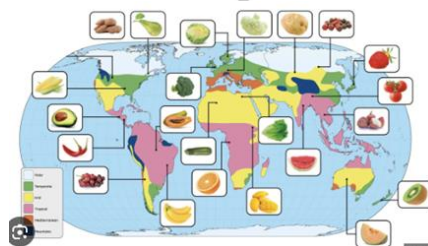
Computing

The children will learn how to use our new Computing package 'Purple Mash' as well as learn how to navigate the internet safely.

Online Safety: The children will discuss how to protect their online reputation.

Year 2

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Why does it matter where our food comes from?

Home Learning

Please read with your child every day. Books will be changed once a week. Children will be told on which day their books will be changed. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day and hands it in, even if they have not read.

Our main focus will be the children engaging in their Numbots challenges online to increase their accuracy and speed in calculating. This year we have a focus on learning our 2, 5, 10 and then 3x tables and how to tell the time on an analogue clock. We would appreciate your support at home with learning these.

General Information

Staff: Miss Coleman and Ms Ferguson, Mrs. Hodgson, Ms. O'Donnell and Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss Kimber and Miss Glynn.
PE Kit: Children need to be wearing their PE kits on a Tuesday and Wednesday for their PE sessions.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Theme

RE: The children will be exploring the question "Who do Christians believe created the world?"

PE: We will be focusing on Outdoor Adventurous Activities. The children will be working on their fitness.

Geography: We will be researching where our food comes from. We will be exploring popular fruits that are grown in the UK and those that are imported.

Art; In Art we will be exploring paint. We will experiment with different brushes and explore colour mixing.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on place value. Within this, the children will be learning how to represent numbers using mathematical resources and what the value of each digit within the number is. We will also start ordering and comparing numbers.

PSHE/RSHE/ Equality and Diversity

Our PSHE topic for this term is 'Me and my relationships'. This will cover areas such as our ideal classroom, my feelings, how to be a good friend and what bullying looks like.