

### English

This Term, the children will be reading the story of 'The Dark'. The children will immerse themselves in the text, innovate it and finally create their own exciting suspense stories. Handwriting remains a big focus. We will practise daily and encourage the children to write neatly on the line using a cursive script, paying attention to the relative size of their letters and using ascenders (tall letters) and descenders (letters that go below the line).

### Science

Our topic this term is- 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will be investigating and testing the properties of materials. We will be working scientifically to ask questions and perform simple tests to answer these questions. The children will also learn about some current and historical material scientists.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about the use of Information Technology in our environment. We will also be learning about how to keep ourselves safe when working and playing online.

## Year 2

### Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

#### Materials and Their Properties



### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Doors open at 8:40a.m.

### Homework

Daily reading is our goal as reading at home supports your child across the curriculum.

In Maths, we will continue to work through the levels on Numbots. We would also encourage you to download **White Rose 1 - Minute Maths** another effective and fun way to practise and learn number facts.

### General Information

**Staff:** 2JS-Mrs Smith & Miss Towner,  
2MC-Miss Coleman and Mrs Ferguson  
2HONH-Ms O'Donnell, Mrs Hodgson & Mrs Fitzgerald.

**Year 2 Nativity -Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @9.30am**

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit in school every day. Please ensure all PE items including PE bags are named.

**Reading Record book:** Please ensure this is in school every day to

### Theme

In **RE**, will be learning 'Why Christmas Matters to Christians'. We will be thinking about ways that Christians use the Christmas story to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas and will be considering all they have to be thankful for in their lives. The KS 1 Nativity dates will be sent out separately.

In **DT**, we will be researching, designing, making and evaluating a wheeled vehicle.

In **PE**, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills. Learning to follow and copy movements and creating their own segments.

In **History** our topic is -Then and Now. The children will be learning about the experiences of children at St Paul's in the past and comparing it to their own school experiences.

### Maths

The children will be learning about addition and subtraction using concrete resources to imbed their skills. Their skills will be applied across other areas of Mathematics such as money and length.

### PSHE/RSE

#### How we change as we grow up

We will be celebrating differences and working on how to get on with each other and how to deal with conflict. We will also learn how to: 'say no to bullying'.

In **RSE**, the children will be learning about how they change as they grow up.