St John's Catholic Primary School

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 2

Welcome to Term 2

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us this term as we continue to build on the skills and knowledge developed so far this year.

In English, we will be exploring the book 'Kai and the Monkey King' by Joe Todd-Stanton. They will use the story as inspiration for a range of writing, including letters, instructions, non-chronological reports and their own mythical adventure stories. We will continue to focus on writing clear sentences and using capital letters and full stops correctly.

In Maths, we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

In RE, we will be exploring the theme of Prophecy and Promise. The children will learn about the prophet Isaiah and the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

As always, it is essential that children have the opportunity to read with you every day to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. Please remember to sign your child's reading record when you read with them.

We would also encourage you to practise number facts at home to help build confidence and fluency in Maths. Please ensure your child is logging into Numbots each week to help develop this fluency.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to us. We are always happy to help!

Miss Mulholland, Mrs Middleton, Miss Winbolt, Mr Brett, Miss Brown

Key Areas:

English:

Reading:

Kai and the Dragon King



Writing:

Letter

Set of instructions

Non-chronological report

Mythical story

Handwriting:

Using common exception words and topic vocabulary to practice forming letters correctly.

Maths:

Addition and Subtraction

Shape





Homework will be sent home on Friday and will be collected back in by Wednesday.

The homework set it based on the learning that has taken place that week and will be a combination of an English and a Math task. There will also be spellings to learn based on the spelling rules learnt over the week.

What are we learning about across the Curriculum?

RE: Prophecy and Promise

Science: Materials

Geography: What is it like to live in Shanghai?

Computing: What is a computer?

Art: Drawing: Understanding tone and texture

RHE: Let the children come

P.E: Yoga