



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term- Year 2



Welcome to Year Two! We hope you had a lovely summer break and I look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	English	We will be focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using stories with familiar settings to plan, retell and change stories using a range of punctuation and different sentence types. We will begin the term with the book "The Tiger Who Came to Tea".
	Maths	This term we will be working on place value, addition & subtraction and shape. We will begin the year securing the understanding of number and place value. We will use number bonds and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us add and subtract.
	R.E/R.S.E.	We are covering a variety of topics starting with "Domestic Church – Family", "Signs and Symbols in Baptism", "Advent: Preparing to celebrate Christmas" and "Judaism". In RSE, we will explore the topic "Me, My Body, My Health".
	Science	This term, our topic is "Animals Including Humans". The class will learn about the life cycles of different animals and how animals develop into adults.
	History/Geography	In history, we will be learning about our local area and the rich history that Hackney has to offer. In geography, we will continue to secure our knowledge of the continents and look closer to home and explore our local area.
	Art/D.T.	We will be exploring the artist Vincent Van Gogh in art and design. In Design Technology, the children will design and create their own toy car. They will also create their own healthy smoothie.
	P.E.	This term, Year Two will be focusing on invasion games and gymnastics.
	Music	This term, Year Two will be making and creating rhythms with a focus on group composition.
	Computing	This term, Year Two will be working on online safety and effective searching.
	Spanish	This term, Year Two will be enjoying Spanish songs to help them count. They will also learn simple greetings.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Record book due in. - Homework due in. - Spelling handed out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Record book due in. - Music taking place weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Record book due in. - PE. Come into school in PE kit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Record book due in. - Homework is given out and due back on Monday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Record book due in. - Spelling test. - Mental Maths test.

Your continued support at home is invaluable in helping your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to read a variety of books at home and support them with their home learning.

Many thanks for your support,

Ms. Walshe