



As God's children we touch the lives of others through our thoughts, words & actions

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term here at St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, we hope you have all had a restful summer. So far, the children are settling in really well and we are delighted to see so many children arriving eagerly with big beaming smiles. We thought we would take this opportunity to tell you a little more about what we plan to do this term.

<p>In Mathematics some of the things we are learning are: Year 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Add and subtract one and two digit numbers Find one more/less and ten more/less Say pairs of number that make 10 Count on and back to solve problems Count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's <p>Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words. Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones). Partition numbers in different ways (eg 23 = 20+3 and 23= 10+13) Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs. Round numbers to the nearest 10. Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length to the nearest appropriate unit. To show addition can be done in any order and subtraction cannot. To use number stories to help with working out addition and subtraction problems. 	<p>In English we are learning to: Autumn 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read stories by Oliver Jeffers Recognise and discuss characters Recognise and discuss the setting Use full stops and capital letters in the correct place Use adjectives with nouns Use a story map to retell a story Read and recite poems about animals Write our own non chronological reports <p>Autumn 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read stories with a repetitive pattern Recognise and discuss characters Recognise and discuss the setting Read non-fiction texts regarding The Great Fire of London Write our own non chronological reports Read poetry on the theme of The Great Fire of London 
<p>In RE we are learning about Celebration, children will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' prayer to the Father. The ways in which people pray in church. Some ways the Church celebrates major seasons of the liturgical year. The role of the priest in the love and service of God's family. Ways in which Jesus invited men and women to friendship and discipleship The main rites and symbols of Baptism and Confirmation. The need to say sorry and ask for forgiveness. The Nativity story. 	<p>In Science we are studying:</p> <p>Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> including fish, amphibians, reptiles birds and mammals . body structures of different kinds of animals how animals move. what animals eat seasons changes over time seasons weather patterns
<p>In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics.</p>  <p>PE days are Monday for Miss Ormerod's Class and Thursday for Miss Dewhurst's and Mrs Keighley's classes.</p> <p>We would ask that your child's PE kit remains in school at all times. Due to health and safety reasons please remove your child's earrings on these days. They cannot be covered with plasters.</p>	<p>Our Creative topics are:</p> <p><u>Autumn I- Possums, Pigs and Penguins</u> <i>This topic enables the children to look closer at different parts of the world studying different weather patterns and how people live.</i></p> <p><u>Autumn II- Fire Fire!</u> <i>We will be looking at significant events from the past particularly focusing on the Great Fire of London</i></p>
<p>In Music we will...:</p>  <p>During Autumn term in Music we will be exploring the different sounds we hear around us. We will also be looking at the beat in a piece of music and how we can create our own beats.</p>	

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Homework

Homework will be sent home at the beginning of term with activities that can be chosen. We expect 3 pieces of work to be completely, one of which has to be the one with the star. There are additional learning tasks that children are to complete regularly as an ongoing support. Spellings are on the back of the homework sheet and these will be tested each week in class. We encourage homework to be how the children want to present their learning so it can be as creative as you want it to be.

Reading Books

Home reading books will be sent home every day and children are able to change their books twice a week if they have been read. Please ensure you fill their reading diary in when they have read and make it clear when a book has been read. The books children have will often have focus words or sounds in them that the children need to recognise. Please look for these words and sounds throughout the book. When reading, children should be able to read the majority of the words and understand what they have read. It is good to ask questions as you read to help develop their comprehension.

Show and Tell

We appreciate your child's enthusiasm to share toys and belongings with the class; however we would encourage that only **special items**, such as photographs, memorabilia, certificates, awards and souvenirs are brought into school on selected days which will be our 'Show and Tell' day. The children will be given a letter to inform them of their Show and Tell day.

We would be grateful if any other items such as toys, teddies (build a bears), computer games etc. could be left at home.

School Uniform

As there are a large number of children in Year 1 and 2, you will appreciate that children's uniform may get misplaced. Therefore, please remember to label all of your child's belongings to ensure we can locate and return all items to the rightful owner.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school so they are able to drink during the working day. If they don't, it is not always possible to get them a drink during time in class. Bottles are available from the office. Only water is to be used in the bottles they have in class.

Open Door

Parents are invited into school to look at their child's work every Tuesday evening after school. The books on display will change from week to week, giving parents the opportunity to have an overview of the work we do in Year 1 and 2. Please note that the open door evening will not be held on the first or last week of the term, however our door is always open should you have any questions or queries.

Miss Ormerod, Miss Dewhurst and Mrs Keighley

Key Stage One Team

