



St.Mary's Catholic Primary School
With Christ as our guide we let our light shine

Year 2 Autumn 1 Term 1 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had a wonderful Summer break.

We are really looking forward to working with your child and beginning our learning journey together in Year 2.

We are taking a cross-curricular approach to our learning this half term as we begin our new topic, Land Ahoy !

English

We will be reading "The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor" as our class reading book.



In creative writing, we will be looking at descriptions of characters and settings, As well as adventure narratives, non-chronological reports, poetry and writing postcards.

Maths

In maths we will be starting on number and place value and will then move onto addition and subtraction. We will be measuring length and height as well as learning to tell the time.

We will continue to work on our problem solving strategies developing mastery throughout each topic.

Science - We will be investigating living things and their habitats, As well as learning how to work scientifically.



Topic - Land Ahoy!!

In History/Geography we will be learning about the life of a pirate ,looking at treasure maps, navigating for Captain Cook as well as looking at a time- line of other famous sea explorers.

In D.T we will be making boats and a working lighthouse.

In Art we will be sketching boats developing our drawing and shading skills.

We will also look at a variety of artists to explore their work ,

In PSHE - Our theme is Being me in my world.

In Computing - We will be using 'Purple Mash' to look at how to keep safe online and we will also be learning about coding.



RE -Our topics are Beginnings, Signs and Symbols and preparation.

Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily) - their class reading book
- Practise spellings (daily)
- Comprehension and Grammar exercise (alternate weeks)
- Times table practise (daily)
- Mathematics task/activity (weekly)

PE

PE lessons will be on a . Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Also, while the weather remains colder, please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and a hoodie/sweatshirt to keep them warm. In the interests of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them or cover them with tape.

