

Welcome to Year 2!



Marigold Class



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Buttercup Class



Class Teacher: Caitlin Carroll and Ceylan Rizzo

Teaching Assistant: Dalila Pereira



Curriculum: Autumn



Maths

Place Value
Addition & Subtraction
Shape

English

A River
Outcomes: Circular Narrative & Letter

The Night Gardener
Outcomes: Setting Narrative & Diary

Whole Class Reading
Phonics
Small Group Reading

Religious Education

Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?

Music

Rhythms, singing & performance

Science

Animals including Humans: Basic needs of animals, importance of exercise, hygiene and food groups

Everyday Materials: suitability of materials for uses & changing shapes of some solids

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Art and Design & Technology

Art: Great Fire of London & Abstract Art
D & T: What is a balanced diet?

French

Greetings and colours

History

What caused the Great Fire of London?
A study on how the Great Fire of London started, spread and ended

Geography

Can you find your way around our school?
Using basic maps and directions to locate and navigate around the school

PSHE & RRS

Being Me in My World:
Who am I and how do I fit?
Celebrating Difference:
Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

PE

Movement, Football, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball

Computing

E-Safety - Smartie the Penguin (2nd version)
Pause and Think Online
I.T Around Us
I.T. Making Music
Coding: Code.org Course B & J2 Code

Accessing the website

<https://stmarysn8.co.uk/>



A day in Year 2

8:50 Open door for children

and parents

Early morning work

Registration

Assembly

English/Math

Play

Math/English/PE

Reading Lesson

Lunch

Afternoons:

Settle down after lunch play

PE/Music

History/Geography

Science

RE

PSHE/Circle time

Art/DT

Computing

Phonics

Story time



Homework

- **Fostering a love of reading**
- **English and Math skills across the curriculum**
- **Improving key life skills**

Aims of homework:

Consolidate and extend learning

Practice skills

Rehearsal

Preparation

Positive parent/ child time.



Homework



Goes home on Friday,
Please complete by Wednesday
and bring reading books.

- Children will bring home **spellings** every week. Please help them to sound out the words, use and write in a sentence. We will be using Spelling Shed.
- **Spelling** tests will take place every Friday in the classroom.
- Continue to revise **phonics** with your child: sounds, blends etc
- **Reading books:**
 - ☐ **Phonics books.** Please read at least 10 minutes a day with your child.
 - ☐ **Library book** of their choice to read freely at school or at home.
- **My maths:** is a fun approach to maths homework that will compliment learning in school that week. 2x 10min sessions per week is expected.
- Half termly projects: Science or History or Geography or DT or Art



Helping at home



- Times tables - 2, 3, 5 and counting in 10's from 0.
- Recognising numbers to 100 - writing numbers in **words** and **numerals**.
- Practise telling the time with your child, to the nearest 15 minutes.
- Recognising coins and notes. Interact and show your children different coins and notes. Play shop with them, make it fun!
- Read a story to your children in addition to listening to them read.
- Talk to your children about the daily news and the world around them.
- Encourage your child to write stories. Creative writing at home will strengthen their skills.



Uniform

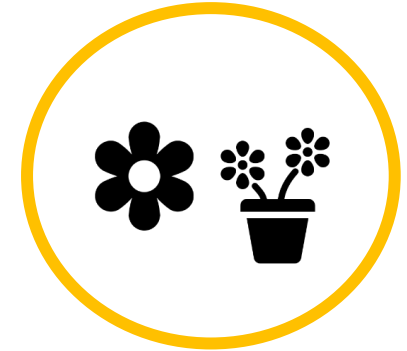


- PE is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week. On Monday, please send your child into school wearing trainers and school uniform. On Wednesdays, please send your child in wearing full school PE kit and ensure you know your child's house colour as that will be the colour of their P.E top. Your child should also wear plain black short, leggings or joggers.
- Smartly dressed: uniform information on website
- Black shoes or trainers only. No colours, lights or sparkles!
- Label **ALL** your children's school clothes including PE kit. Missing garments without labels are impossible to find.





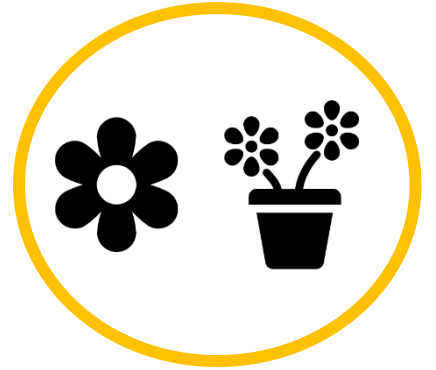
General reminders



- If your child has an appointment (dentist, hospital etc) please inform us but **also** the Office via email, phone call or in person
- If your child takes any medication that we need to administer during the school day, please inform the Office so that they can create a care plan for your child. All medicine must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Any inhalers and Epipens must be in date with the Pharmaceutical labelled on, before handing them to school.



Keep in touch



- If you ever have a question, please don't hesitate to communicate this with the class teacher.
- Do not hesitate to contact the class teacher if you have any concerns.
- Look out for school letters/dates and reminders that come home in their book bags.

