



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

“Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him” (Psalms 127:3)

Welcome to Year 2! The children have continued their learning journey in our new class with lots of enthusiasm and have settled in brilliantly too. I have enjoyed getting to know them already and look forward to teaching them this academic year.

In Year 2, we continue to follow the Key Stage 1 aspect of the National Curriculum, which they began in Year 1. They will complete this Key Stage at the end of Year 2 and complete their end of key stage assessments in June, which I will give you more information about nearer to the time. If you would like to see more about what is taught, there is a long term plan detailing all the subject areas, which is available on the school website.

We will be continuing to focus on developing reading for pleasure as a whole school approach this year. We encourage the children to read regularly in class and provide daily opportunities for them to either listen to stories, read to others or read independently. Please try to hear your child read most evenings to support this, and remember to write in their reading record too. Children need their reading books in school every day. They will bring a colour banded book home with them and will also have a book that they have chosen from our class or school library. They will need support in reading some of the words in the book from the library, or may need you to read it to them, but with this second book the emphasis isn't on fluency but also on their enjoyment, attention and listening skills when being read to, and also their comprehension of what they have read or heard.

The children will also be continuing with our school number club: Club 99. This is an opportunity for weekly assessments to help develop mental , including number bonds, patterns and moving on to times tables. This will be completed every Thursday. Children will have homework linked with this, which will be set on a Friday giving them a week to practise before their next Club 99 test.



I have included some Year 2 information, that you may find useful, on the next page, including staff and PE.

If you wish to discuss anything further, please do come and see me. Alternatively, you can contact me via email: ht66@holyredeemer.worcs.sch.uk. If it is something urgent, please call the school office and they will get a message to me, or you can request that I call you later on, when I am out of class.

I look forward to the year ahead with your wonderful children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Taylor

Staff

Miss Taylor: Class Teacher

Mrs McLean: Teaching Assistant

Miss Adams: School Direct Student Teacher

Mrs Elcocks: Teaching Assistant

Mrs Breakwell: Art and DT Teacher

Miss Aumeer/Mr Lister: Music Teachers

Mrs Annis: PE Teacher

Mrs Porter: PE Teaching Assistant

Time Table

PE is every Wednesday morning.

Miss Taylor is the class teacher Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday morning and Friday.

On Thursday afternoon, children have subjects taught by specialist teachers including their music and computing lessons.

Uniform and PE kits

Please leave PE kits in school all week and ensure all uniform and kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Lunchtimes and snack

Lunchtime is at 12 every day. Children either need to have a packed lunch from home or you can continue to order online from the Deli in Pershore.

Children may bring a healthy snack in for break time or there is fresh fruit or vegetables available in class.

Children need to have a labelled water bottle each day. They have access to this all day and can re-fill these if needed.

Star of the Week

As part of our PSHE curriculum, each child will have the opportunity to share some special things about them (photographs, objects or memories). Each week we will choose a different child to be our 'Star of the Week' and they will have a show and tell time. This will be on Thursday afternoons.

Homework and Un-homework

99 club homework will be set every Friday.

There will be other homework set to consolidate new learning in different subjects. This will be set on a Wednesday via Showbie.

Un-homework will be set on a half termly basis linked with our class topic.

