

Year 2 Curriculum Evening





Structure of the School Day

Classroom doors open
School begins
Play time
Lunch time
School ends



Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs Hague

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs McCabe Miss Kaur Mrs Khanum Miss Walsham



Year 2 Timetable

Mornings follow the same structure. Afternoons include two foundation subjects.

Mornings:

Phonics or Reading Skills Mastering Number English Maths RWI Spelling Afternoon: RE History or Geography PE (twice a week) RSHE Music Art or DT Science <u>Computing</u>



Daily Prayers:

Morning Prayer Before Lunch After Lunch End of the day



Children attend whole school liturgical prayer each Monday and Key Stage liturgical prayer on a Wednesday.



Y2 Curriculum: Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Wee	k6 W	eek 7	Weel	k 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
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Autumn		Number:	Place Value			: Addition ar				er: Addi Subtract		G	ieometry: Shape		Measurement	: Money	Number: Multiplica tion and Division
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	w	eek 4	Week	5	Wee	ek 6	Wee	ek 1	Week 2	W	eek 3	Week 4	We	eek 5
	5 x table focus 5 x table focus Week 2 and 3: Assessment Window																
Spring		Number: M	ultiplication and	l Division		Measuren Length a heigh	and	Mass: Ca an temper		Ma	iss: Capac temperat			Statisti	ics	Posit	metry: ion and ection
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			2 x	table focus								Week 2	2 x table and 3: Ass		indow		
Summer	Geometry: Position and Direction		Number: Frac	tions	1	Measuremen KS1 SA			Problem	1 Solvin	F	Number: Place Value Consolidation	Numbe + and Consolidat	-	Number: x and ÷ Consolidation	Measur ement: Time Consolidat ion	Teaching Identified Gaps



Y2 Curriculum: English

Long Term Plan	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year б
Autumn 1 7 weeks	Fiction Picture Books	Non Fiction Names and Labels	Non-Fiction Labels Lists and captions	Poetry Pirate Poems	Poetry Haiku and Cinquain	Poetry Kennings	Poetry Poetic Style	Poetry Power of Imagery
	Fiction A story by a well- loved author	Fiction Descriptions	Fiction A journey story	Fiction A journey story	Fiction A story from a well- loved author	<u>Non Fiction</u> Non- chronological reports	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Writing	Fiction A story with a flashback
	Poetry Nursery Rhymes	Poetry Rhyme in books	Non Fiction Instructions Directions	<u>Non Fiction</u> Letter Writing and Invitations	Non Fiction Persuasive adverts	Fiction A story from our Literary Heritage	Fiction A Fantasy Story	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Formal Letter
				<u>Non Fiction</u> Instructional Writing	Non Fiction Instructions	Non Fiction Instructional Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> Recount	<u>Non Fiction</u> Diary
Autumn 2	Fiction Journeys	Non Fiction Labels and Lists	Poetry Using the Senses	Fiction Traditional Tales	<u>Non Fiction</u> Journalistic Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Non Chronological</u> Report	Poetry Nonsense Poems: Literary Heritage
8 weeks	Non Fiction Instructions	Fiction Picture Books	Fiction A tale of fear	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Writing	Fiction A science fiction story	Fiction Imaginary World Story	Fiction Myths	<u>Non Fiction</u> Biographies and Autobiographies
	Fiction Picture Books	Non Fiction Instructions Recipes	Fiction Descriptive Writing	Fiction Alternative Traditional Tales	<u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Non chronological</u> report	<u>Non Fiction</u> Diary	<u>Non Fiction</u> Biography	Fiction A story with a shift in viewpoint
		Fiction A story by a well- loved author	<u>Non Fiction</u> Letter Writing	Poetry Wild Things	Poetry Acrostic	Poetry Creating Imagery	Non Fiction Instructions	<u>Non Fiction</u> Informal Letter
		<u>Non Fiction</u> Labels Descriptions						



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Long Term Plan	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spring 1 6 weeks	Fiction A story by a well- loved author	<u>Non Fiction</u> Facts	Poetry Rhyme	Fiction A story by a well-known author	Fiction <u>An</u> Adventure Story	Fiction Historical Setting A Quest/Myth	<u>Non Fiction</u> Information and Explanation Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Non Chronological</u> Report
	<u>Non Fiction</u> Maps and Marks	Fiction Stories from other Cultures	<u>Non Fiction</u> Non chronological reports	<u>Non Fiction</u> Explanations	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Letter	<u>Non Fiction</u> Journalistic Writing	Fiction A Well-known Legend	Fiction Stories with a moral dilemma
	Fiction Picture Books	Fiction Picture Books	Fiction Traditional Tales	Fiction A Quest Story	Fiction Fables	Fiction A story with a dilemma	<u>Non Fiction</u> Formal Letter	<u>Non Fiction</u> Balanced Argument
			<u>Non Fiction</u> Instructions Recipes					Poetry Classic poetry
Spring 2 5 weeks	Non-Fiction Labels	Fiction A story from our Literary Heritage	Fiction A story from our Literary Heritage	<u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Non Chronological</u> Reports	<u>Non Fiction</u> Explanation Writing	Fiction A Story From Another Culture	Fiction A story from a different viewpoint	Fiction Horror Stories
	Fiction Picture Books	Fiction A story by a well- loved author	<u>Non Fiction</u> Recount	Fiction A tale of fear	Fiction A Legend	<u>Non Fiction</u> Explanations	<u>Non Fiction</u> Debate	Journalistic Writing
	Non Fiction Writing for a Purpose Names	<u>Non Fiction</u> Factual Diary	Fiction A story by a well- loved author	<u>Non Fiction</u> Recount	<u>Poetry Language</u> Play	Poetry	Poetry Calligrams	SATs Boosters
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Long Term Plan	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year б
Summer 1 6 weeks	Fiction Traditional Tales	Fiction Traditional Tales	Non <u>Fiction</u> Instructions	<u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Non</u> <u>chronological</u> reports	<u>Non Fiction</u> Information - Leaflets	<u>Non Fiction</u> Non Chronological reports	Poetry Literary Heritage poems	SATs Boosters
	Fiction Alternative Traditional Tales	Non-Fiction Facts Instructions	<u>Fiction A</u> fantasy story	Fiction A fantasy story	Fiction A Story with a Moral	Fiction Play Script	Fiction A Mystery Story	SATs Week
	<u>Non Fiction</u> Labels	Non-Fiction Letter Writing	Poetry Transport Poems	Poetry Classic Poetry	Poetry Tanka	<u>Non Fiction</u> Discussion	Fiction A story from another culture	Fiction Narrative point of view
Summer 2 7 weeks	Poetry Action Poetry	Poetry Modern Poetry	Non-Fiction Information Advert	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive letter	Fiction Play Scripts	<u>Non Fiction</u> Adverts	<u>Non Fiction</u> Journalistic Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Writing
	Fiction A story from our Literary Heritage	Fiction Alternative Traditional Tales	Fiction A story with a familiar setting	Fiction A dilemma story	Fiction A Fantasy Story	Fiction A Mystery Story	Fiction Stories from well-loved authors	<u>Non Fiction</u> Debate
	<u>Non Fiction</u> Labels	Fiction Descriptive Writing	<u>Non Fiction</u> Persuasive Writing	Poetry Patterns on a Page	<u>Non Fiction</u> Recount	<u>Non Fiction</u> Recounts Letters	Fiction Play Scripts	<u>Fiction A</u> Warning Tale
			Poetry Pattern		Poetry Animal Poems	Poetry		<u>Non Fiction</u> Information Leaflet



Y2 Curriculum: History

Long term plan	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1 Theme 1 – Power & Empire British History	<u>My Family and</u> <u>Me</u> What makes my family special?	<u>Toys Old and New</u> How have toys changed over time?	<u>Our High Street</u> How has our local area changed over time?
Spring 1 Theme 2 – <u>Civilisation</u> & Settlements Wider World	<u>Old and New</u> What is different about old and new toys?	Significant Women in History Who was Florence Nightingale and why was she important?	Explorers Who is Ibn Battuta and why was he important?
Summer 1 Theme 3– Society & Change Locality	Important Jobs What am I going to be when I grow up?	<u>The Great Fire of</u> <u>Gateshead and</u> <u>London</u> How was the Great Fire of London and Gateshead similar and different?	<u>Monarch and</u> <u>Leaders</u> What is a monarch?



Long term plan	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 2 Theme 1 – Locational Knowledge	<u>My Home</u> Where do I live?	<u>My City</u> Where is Newcastle upon Tyne?	<u>Our Local Area</u> Where is Newcastle upon Tyne?	<u>Street Detectives</u> In what ways is Newcastle different/similar to ? (contrasting place in the world)
Spring 2 Theme 2 – Human or Physical Geography	<u>The Poles</u> Does anyone live on the North or South Pole?	<u>All around the</u> <u>World</u> Is it hot in Africa?	Our Country What is the difference between a town and a countryside?	<u>Weather</u> What is weather and why does it change?
Summer 2 Theme 2 – Human or Physical Geography			<u>Our World</u> What is a country and how do countries differ?	<u>Climates around</u> <u>the world</u> Do climates differ in different countries?



Y2 Curriculum: Science

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn 1	Understanding the World Overarching Topics: Seasons, Hot and Cold and Polar Regions, I am	<u>Seasonal</u> <u>Changes</u> (Autumn/Winter) How does our weather change over the year?	Living Things and their Habitats What is alive, dead or was never alive?	<u>Animals, including</u> <u>Humans</u> How do living things work?	Living Things and their Habitats What is the same and what is different? Are living things in danger?
Autumn 2	a Scientist Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Everyday Materials What are things made from?	Use of Everyday <u>Materials</u> How do we choose materials? Can we change materials?	Forces and Magnets What can magnets do?	States of Matter Is water always wet?
Spring 1	Explore similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and	Animals including Humans What are bodies and what can they do?	Animals Including Humans What do <u>living</u> things need to survive?	<u>Rocks</u> Are all rocks the same?	Sound How do we hear different sounds?
Spring 2	what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural	<u>Plants</u> Are all plants the same?	•	Plants Can living things live forever?	Animals, including <u>Humans</u> What do our bodies <u>do</u> with the food we eat?
Summer 1	changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and states of matter.	Seasonal Changes (Spring/Summer) How does our weather change over the year?	<u>Plants</u> How can living things stay healthy?	Light What is the dark?	Electricity Can we control electricity?
Summer 2			ı Assessme	Working Scientifically Int and Consolidation of prior	knowledge



Y2 Curriculum: RE

Autumn	Domestic Church 05.09.22 – 30.09.22 (4 weeks)	Judaism 03.10.22 – 14.10.22 (2 weeks)	Baptism/Confirmation 17.10.22 – 18.11.22 (4 weeks)	Advent/Christmas 21.11.22 - 16.12.22 (4 weeks)
	Early Years - MYSELF: God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES: God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS: God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES: God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE: The family of God in Scripture Year 5 - OURSELVES: Created in the image and likeness of God Year 6 - LOVING: God who never stops loving	Early Years: Hannukkah Year 1: Abraham and Moses Year 2: - Shabbat Year 3: - Synagogue Year 4: - Torah Year 5: - Passover Year 6: - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur Year 3 Synagogue visits/visitors TBC United Hebrew Congregation, Gosforth or Newcastle Reform Synagogue, Kenton	Early Years – WELCOME: Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 – BELONGING: Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS: Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 – PROMISES: Promises made at Baptism Year 4 – BUILDING BRIDGES ** SEE BELOW Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other. Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES: Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT: The vocation of priesthood and religious life	Early Years – BIRTHDAY: Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 – WAITING: Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 – PREPARATIONS: Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 – VISITORS: Waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 – GIFT: God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5 – HOPE: Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS: Jesus born to show God to the world
			NB: Topic straddles half term holiday	N <mark>B:</mark> One extra week leeway 19.12.22 – 22.12.22



Y2 Curriculum: RE

SpringLocal Church 09.01.23-03.02.23 (4 weeks)Early Years - CELEBRATING: People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE: People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS: The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS: Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY: Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION: Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES: The Bible, the special book for the Church	Islam 06.02.23 – 17.02.23 (2 Weeks) Early Years: - Special days/ Ritual objects Year 1: – Stories Year 2: - Prayer/home Year 3: - Places for worship Year 4: - Holy Books Year 5: - Beliefs and festivals Year 6: - Belonging & Values Newcastle University Mosque visits/visitors TBC	Eucharist 27.02.23 - 24.03.23 (4 weeks) Early Years - GATHERING: Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS: Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING: Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING: Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - ** SEE BELOW Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE: Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Year 6 - UNITY: Eucharist enabling people to live in communion	Lent/Easter 27.03.23 – 05.05.23 (4 Weeks) Early Year – GROWING: Looking forward to Easter Year 1 – CHANGE: Lent: a time for change Year 2 – OPPORTUNITIES: Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL: Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE: Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 – SACRIFICE: Lent: aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE: Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection MB: This topic crosses over the Easter holiday
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Y2 Curriculum: RE

Summer	Pentecost	Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick	Universal Church
	08.05.23 – 26.05.23	05.06.23 - 30.06.23	03.07.23 - 21.07.23
	(3 weeks)	(4 weeks)	(3 weeks)
	Early Years - GOOD NEWS: Passing on the Good News of Jesus Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS: Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD: Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News Year 3 - ENERGY: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Year 4 - NEW LIFE: To hear and live the Easter message Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION: Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Year 6 - WITNESSES: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Early Years – FRIENDS: Friends of Jesus Year 1 - BEING SORRY: God helps us choose well Year 2 – RULES: Reasons for rules in the Christian family Year 3 – CHOICES: Importance of examination of conscience Year 4 - CALLED: Confirmation: a call to witness Year 5 – FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY: Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Year 5 – Teach Year 4 CALLED Confirmation: a call to witness Year 6 – HEALING: Sacrament of the Sick	Early Years - OUR WORLD: God's wonderful world Year 1 – NEIGHBOURS: Neighbours share God's world Year 2 – TREASURES: God's treasure; the world Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES: Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE: Different saints show people what God is like Year 5 – STEWARDSHIP: The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation Year 6 - COMMON GOOD: Work of the worldwide Christian family



Y2 Curriculum: PE

Y2 PE days are on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Long Term Plan	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Aut 1	Movement and Space	Fundamental Movement Skills Through Games	Fundamental Movement Skills Through Games
	Multi-Skills	Gymnastics	Gymnastics
Aut 2	Fine Motor Skills Multi-Skills	Invasion Games Skills	Invasion Games <i>Skills</i>
		Dance DDMIX	Dance DDMIX
Spr 1	Gymnastics Exploring	Skipping Skills Including Hop Scotch	Skipping Skills Including Hop Scotch
	Equipment	Gymnastics Exploring Equipment	Gymnastics Exploring Equipment
Spr 2	Dance DDMIX	Invasion Games Attacking and Defending	Invasion Games Attacking and Defending
		Net and Wall	Net and Wall
Sum 1	Games	Invasion Games Teamwork	Invasion Games Teamwork
		Striking & Fielding Rounders/Cricket	Striking & Fielding Rounders/Cricket
Sum 2	Athletics Sports Day Preparation	Athletics Sports Day Preparation	Athletics Sports Day Preparation



Y2 Curriculum: Music

Long Term Plan	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	
Autumn 1	Charanga: Me!	Charanga: Introducing Beat	Charanga: Exploring Simple Patterns	
Autumn 2 Charanga: My Stories Christmas Performance		Charanga: Adding Rhythm and Pitch Christmas Performance	Charanga: Focus on Dynamics and Tempo Christmas Performance	
Spring 1	Charanga: Everyone!	Charanga: Introducing Tempo and Dynamics Animal Pageant	Charanga: Exploring Music Through Feelings	
Spring 2	Charanga: Our World	Charanga: Combing Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Charanga: Inventing a Musical Story Animal Pageant	
Summer 1	Charanga: Big Bear Funk	Charanga: Explore Sound and Create a Story	Charanga: Music that makes you Dance	
Summer 2	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Charanga: Explore Sound and Create a Story	Charanga: Exploring Improvisation	



Y2 Curriculum: Art

Unit Progression						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Coverage	Formal Elements of Art <mark>Beatriz Milhaze</mark>	Formal Elements of art <mark>Max Ernst</mark>	Formal Elements of art <mark>Cath Riley</mark>	Formal Elements of art <mark>Pablo Picasso</mark>	Formal Elements: Architecture <mark>Antony Gormley</mark>	Formal elements & Sculpture <mark>Käthe Kollwitz</mark>
Unit Co	Art and design skills <mark>Wassily Kandinsky</mark>	Art and design skills <mark>Clarice Cliff</mark>	Art and design skills <mark>Carl Giles</mark>	Art and design skills <mark>Luz Perez Ojeda</mark>	Art and design skills <mark>Paul Klee</mark>	Photography <mark>Hannah</mark> <mark>Höch</mark>
	Landscapes using different media <mark>David Hockney</mark>	Sculpture and mixed media <mark>Roy Lichtenstein</mark>	Craft <mark>Annie Albers</mark>	Sculpture Sokati Douglas Camp	Design for a purpose <mark>Morag</mark> Myerscough	Still Life <mark>Paul Cezanne</mark>



Y2 Curriculum: DT

Long Term Plan	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 2	Freestanding structures – <u>Windmill</u>	Wheels and axles – Fairground Wheel	Mechanical Systems Levers and linkages – Pneumatic toys	Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches (including programming and control) – <u>Torches</u>	Mechanical Systems Structures, levers, sliders, layers and spacers– <u>Pop-up</u> <u>book</u>	Electrical Systems Using more complex switches and circuits – <u>Steady Hand</u> <u>Game</u>
Spring 2	Mechanisms Sliders and Levers– Moving Storybook	Textiles Templates and joining techniques – <u>Pouch</u> <u>purse</u>	Food Healthy and varied diet – <u>Eating</u> Seasonally	Food Healthy and varied diet – <u>Adapting a</u> <u>recipe</u>	Frame structures – <u>Bridges</u>	Textiles Combining different fabric shapes – <u>End</u> of Year Costume
Summer 2	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables – <u>Smoothies</u>	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables <u>A Balanced</u> <u>Diet</u>	Shell Shell structures (including computer- aided design) - Boxes for a purpose (SH)	Textiles 2D shape to 3D product – <u>Fastenings –</u> <u>Book Cover</u>	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality – <u>Farm</u> <u>to Fork – What</u> <u>could be</u> <u>healthier?</u>	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality – <u>Come dine</u> with me



Y2 Curriculum: Computing

Long Term Plan	Year 1	Year 2		
Autumn 1 7 weeks	Digital Literacy: (2weeks) E-Safety	Digital Literacy: (2weeks) E-Safety		
	Information Technology: (5weeks) Microsoft Word	Information Technology: (5weeks) Microsoft Word		
Autumn 2 8 weeks	Information Technology: Video & Animation Puppet Pals HD Draw and Tell	Information Technology: Video & Animation Book Creator Greenscreen		
Spring 1 6 weeks Safer Internet Day	Computer Science: Computational Thinking Bee-Bots	Computer Science: Computational Thinking		
Spring 2 5 weeks	Information Technology: Book Creator	Information Technology: PowerPoint		
Summer 1 6 weeks	Computer Science: Computer Scien Coding Coding			
Summer 2 7 weeks	computer science. computer			



Y2 Curriculum: RSHE

Always taught on a Monday or Tuesday

Life to the Full programme by TenTen Resources

You can view the materials used within school on the parent portal using the access information below:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal





Y2 Curriculum: RSHE

Long Term Plan	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Rights of the Child					
	Me, My Body My Health	Me, My Body My Health				
Autumn 2	Emotional Well Being					
	Life Cycles					
Spring 1	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding
	Personal Relationships	Personal Relationships	Personal Relationships	Personal Relationships	Personal Relationships	Personal Relationships
Spring 2	Keeping Safe					
Summer 1	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding	Religious Understanding
	Living in the Wider World					
Summer 2	Keeping Safe					
	Money and Work					
	Living in the Wider World					



Y2 Homework

Spelling homework for a spelling quiz each Friday

Reading – It is important that children read daily at home as this will help develop your child's fluency. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Class teachers can provide questions examples if you are unsure what to ask. Please make sure that reads are recorded in the reading journals. Reading journals are expected to be in school daily but will be checked every Wednesday along with their home learning.

Mathletics – Optional. 2 Mathletic tasks will be set each week linked to current or prior learning. This will start after half term.

TT Rockstars – This will begin after half term.



KS1 SATs

KS1 SATS take place in May 2023 and consist of the following:

- 2 Reading papers
- 2 Maths papers (arithmetic and reasoning)
- A spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.

We ensure that SATS are not a stressful time for KS1 pupils.

We will provide further information on the SATS later in the year but you can see past papers and example questions here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2019-mathematics-testmaterials



Breaktime

Healthy Eating

Free fruit is provided for children daily to have at break time but your child may want to bring their own healthy snack.

Nut Allergies

Please note we have children with severe allergic reactions to nuts presently attending St Charles'. We therefore ask all parents to ensure no nuts or nut products are included in lunch boxes or as break time snacks.

Water

Please ensure your child brings in a <u>named</u> bottle of water for use in the classroom.



Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital for good progress and we expect all children's attendance to be 97% and above.

Attendance is shown as a percentage figure and we have detailed research below that shows how attendance, even at this early stage of education, affects outcomes for children at GCSE. We hope the tables below illustrate for you the importance of good attendance; this includes avoiding taking holidays during term time.

If your child had less than 97% attendance, we would urge you to ensure their attendance improves this year.

How Attendance affects GCSE Achievement			
% attendance	Percentage achieving 5 A*-C		
	GCSEs		
100 - 93.5%	74.3%		
93.4 - 92.5%	60.4%		
92.4 - 91.5%	53.1%		
91.4 - 90%	44.6%		
89.9 - 88%	34.7%		
Less than 88%	26.7%		



Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school and is at school on time.

Support your child with any homework tasks and hear your child read daily.

Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what books they are reading.

Make sure your child has a good sleep each night and a healthy breakfast every morning.



Online Safety

We use Netsweeper to protect children when they use the internet in school.

Use of the schools internet is monitored fortnightly by members of the senior leadership team.

Further information can be found on the school website – Parents – Online Safety.





Website

www.stcharlesprimary.uk



PTA

If you wish to join our PTA, please contact the school office.





Questions