



Year 2

Summer Term



Hello again to everyone who will be involved with Year 2, I would like to welcome you all back after the Easter break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for the start of the summer term, this is a very exciting time for us as we head towards the end of another school year and get ready for our last term in key stage one. Rest assured that we will make the most of our time together and ensure the children leave year 2 with the knowledge and skills required as well as the experiences that being a part of Christ Church C of E Primary School family brings, making the most of every day and letting our lights shine.

We will be covering the topic of **The River Tyne and the Fish Quay** this term and our lessons will help us find out lots more about this important geographical feature that has shaped the lives of the people of North Shields.

Literacy

Text Studies – ‘*The Secret of Black Rock*’ by Joe Todd-Stanton, ‘*The Lonely Beast*’ by Chris Judge, ‘*Grandad’s Island*’ by Benji Davies, ‘*Dinosaurs in my school*’ by Timothy Knapman;

Numeracy

Measures (including telling the time), Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Statistics

Geography & History

What are rivers? How do rivers impact on the landscape? What are the human uses of rivers? How can we use maps to help us understand our local area better?

Art and D & T

Sculpture; Food – preparing fruit and vegetables

R.E.

The Church and places of worship; World religions – Islam

P.S.H.E.

Relationships; Safety

Music

Songs from Sing Up: Jump Jim Joe, Minibeasts etc.

P.E.

Dance; Athletics

I.T.

Using the internet and online safety

Science

Plants; Forces and Electricity

French

Continuing to learn about a French classroom

Homework & Spellings

Again we are asking and encouraging you to read often with your child at home, as well as help them learn and practice their weekly spellings.

Please continue to practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well quick recall of pairs of numbers that make 10, 20 and 100.

Spelling lists will be given out for this first part of the summer term shortly through Marvellous Me and Seesaw. Please help your child learn these spellings each week.

Key Dates

- Our P.E. lessons will be every Tuesday and Friday, so don't forget to come to school in your P.E. kits!
- Our parents meetings will take place on April 20th and April 22nd, please book an appointment if you haven't already done so through the Teachers2Parents app.

This information is here to let you know the work your children will be doing this term. I will continue to share our work as much as possible through Seesaw and it is always great to see your comments and engagement with your children's school days through this app. Thank you for your continued support as always,

Mr C. Needham