

St Barnabas and St Philip's  
CE Primary School

**Year Two**



Welcome back to a new academic year.  
We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

**Dates**

- Academic Review Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Class trip: TBC
- Half term: 26th October-30th October 2020
- End of term: 18th December 2020

Please check the website for further dates.

**What we will be learning this term**

**English**

- FICTION – Stories in familiar settings, traditional tales
- NON-FICTION – Postcards and letters, information texts
- POETRY – Songs and repetitive poems, performance poetry
- GRAMMAR – Punctuation including . ? and ! and word types
- SPELLING – words from phonics lessons

**Mathematics**

- Reading and writing numbers
- Place value of numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s)
- Measurement (money, length, height and time)

## **Religious Education**

- Parables of Jesus (Autumn 1)
- The Ten Commandments and Christmas (Autumn 2)

## **Science**

All Living Things (Autumn 1)

- Characteristics of all living things
- Differences between plants and animals

Animals, including humans (Autumn 2)

- Human growth and growth in other animals
- Life cycles of humans and other animals

## **Computing**

- Internet safety (Autumn 1)
- Instructions (Autumn 1)
- Understanding how devices work- coding (Autumn 2)
- Fixing problems- debugging (Autumn 2)

## **Physical Education**

- Games

## **Art and DT**

- Working with fabrics (Autumn 1)
- Colour mixing (Autumn 2)

## **Home Learning**

From next week, home learning will be set and submitted online via Google Classroom. Spellings and key number facts (number bonds and times tables) will be assigned on Monday and submitted by Friday. There will be a spelling and number facts test every Friday. Maths will be assigned on a Tuesday to be submitted by Friday. English will be assigned on a Wednesday to be submitted by the following Monday.

## **Reading**

Reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We encourage children to read aloud to an adult every evening and for this to be recorded in their reading record books.

## **General**

The children are encouraged to look after their belongings (coats, hats, gloves and scarves etc). They have a fruit snack break every morning. Please remind them to bring a water bottle and their fruit snacks in to school every day. Also please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## **PE Kit**

Please make sure your child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days (Thursday and Friday).

Please check the school website for important information and announcements.  
(<http://www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk/>)

Finally, thank you to you and all the children for adapting so well to the new routines and rules in place to keep us all safe and healthy. We look forward to an enjoyable year ahead.

Mrs Farndale

Year Two Class Teacher