

St Barnabas and St Philip's  
CE Primary School

**Year Two**



Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter.

**Dates**

- 6<sup>th</sup> May - Polling Day (school closed)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> May- NSPCC Number Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> May- Pentecost Service St Barnabas
  - 14<sup>th</sup> June – Assessment Week
  - 9<sup>th</sup> July – Academic Review Day
    - 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
    - Class trip/visitors- TBC

Please visit the school website and check the newsletter for more information and dates

<http://www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk/>

**What we will be learning this term**

**English**

- FICTION – Quest and adventure stories, Stories by the same author (Anthony Browne)
- NON FICTION- Recounts, Information texts
- POETRY- Poetry about birds
- SPELLING – words from phonics lessons, including prefixes and suffixes
- PUNCTUATION and GRAMMAR– capitals letters, full stops, question and exclamation marks, commas in lists, apostrophe of contraction and possession, word types, use of past and present tense verbs, use of conjunctions (but, when etc)

## **Mathematics**

- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement – capacity, length, mass, time, money

## **Religious Education**

Jewish Festivals- including Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Purim

What does the Lord's Prayer mean?

## **Science**

Everyday Materials- Properties of materials, different uses of materials and how materials can change

## **Computing**

- Databases
- Research
- Programming

## **Geography**

A visit to China

## **History**

Customs, Festivals and Fairs in the UK

## **Physical Education**

- Games- striking and fielding
- Gymnastics- balancing and transitions
- Athletics – running, jumping and throwing

## **Art**

Portraying relationships- sketching and painting

## **DT**

Puppets- designing and making puppets

## **PSHE**

- Relationships
- Changing me

## **Home Learning**

Maths and English home learning will continue to be set and submitted online via Google Classroom. 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. Spellings and key number facts (number bonds and times tables) will continue to be sent home on Monday. There will be a spelling and number facts test every Friday in class.

## **Reading**

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

## **General**

We have a fruit snack break every morning. Please make sure that your child's fruit snack box only contains fruit (or vegetables). Please make sure that all items (including water bottles, fruit snack boxes, clothing and bags) are clearly labelled with your child's name so their belongings do not get lost.

## **PE**

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