St. John's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM 2

A Christian environment for growing, learning and fun

Faith
Friendship
Learning
Kindness
Community

Be the best you can be!

Welcome!

A huge thank you to all our Year 2 families for such a fantastic start to the year. The children have settled brilliantly and we are so grateful for all the support you have given so far. We look forward to another exciting half term of learning, growing and fun together!

Year 2 Teachers
Miss Nicklin & Mrs Girling

Our Christian Value is THANKFULNESS

- Being thankful for our families
- Being thankful for our friends
- Being thankful for our school
- Showing appreciation and kindness to others

"In everything give thanks"
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Class Reader

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
by Jill Tomlinson

Join us as we follow Plop on his adventure and discover that the dark isn't as scary as it first seems!



Courage
Friendship
Belonging

Pathways to Write

Mastery Keys

- Use co-ordination (but, or)
- Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use commas to separate items in a list
- Use capital letters and full stops correctly
- Read writing aloud to check it makes sense



Amazing writers create bright futures!

Maths Masters!

Addition & Subtraction
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers
- Solve missing number problems

Time
- Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Use a.m. and p.m.
- Know the days and months of the year

Multiplication & Division
- Use the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Solve multiplication and division problems

Fractions
- Find ½, ¼, ⅓ and ¾ of shapes and quantities
- Recognise equivalent fractions

Statistics
- Read and create tally charts
- Interpret pictograms and block graphs
- Ask and answer questions about data

Can you explain how you worked it out?

What Are We Learning?

- **History** – Movers and Shakers
- **Science** – Habitats
- **Art** – Still Life
- **RE** – Why Does Christmas Matter to Christians?

Special Dates

Nativity Performances

9th December
10th December



We can't wait to share our wonderful performance with you!

Important Reminders

- Read at least 5 times each week
- Bring a water bottle with a flip-top lid
- Book bags only – no rucksacks
- Healthy snacks Tuesday–Thursday
- Name — Please name all belongings

The St John's Way

The Little Things

- Kind words
- Good manners
- Helping others
- Looking after our school
- Working hard
- Being respectful
- Taking responsibility

Small things make a big difference!



Be the Best You Can Be!

Learning today
Brighter tomorrows
Together in God's love

Have a wonderful Autumn Term 2!

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