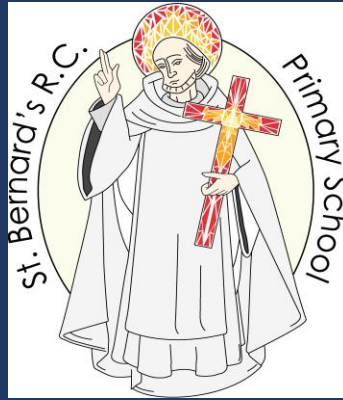




‘A unique family in faith, love and learning.’

Meet the teacher

Class Information

Year 2

Staff in Y2

- Mrs Spencer - T
- Mrs McNeilly – TA
- Miss Hamlett – (Cover for 2 afternoons)
- Coaches for PE – Tuesday PM and Thursday AM.

- There will be a half termly newsletter posted on the school website to provide you with information on what is happening each half term.



Newsletters

Routines

PE days – Tuesday and Thursday

Children will need to come to school on these days wearing their PE kit.

PE kit (long track suits bottoms/ shorts / leggings – navy or black. PE top and school jumper. No earrings to be worn on PE days – this is health and safety.

Trainers to be worn to school on Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Pumps to be kept in school.

Homework

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.
- Maths homework will always be linked to work carried out in class that week.
- Spelling Shed homework will always be linked to the sound your child has learnt in class that week
- Numbots (maths) games.
- Daily reading. Library books are also taken home and can be changed on a Wednesday.
- All passwords have been sent home for the children to keep safe and use when needed.
- It is not expected that your child spends hours on a piece that they are struggling with. No more than 1 hour is expected.

Online Resources

- Spelling Shed allows the children to practice building words using the sounds they have learnt. The children can complete this independently once familiar with the program, so we recommend your child completes this as much as possible.
- NumBots – maths fluency practice
- Purple Mash is a great resource that has a range of activities from all areas of the curriculum
- Passwords - available from your class teacher or TA if misplaced

Expectations

Read and spell a majority of Y2 common exception words.

Daily reading – fluency and expression should improve rapidly. Find evidence in the story to answer questions.

Start to spot mistakes in writing and edit with the help of an adult.

Spelling expectations

The Y2 spelling list will be sent home for you to practise with your child. Your child will also receive a weekly spelling list linked to a Year 2 rule.

Daily spelling lessons in class. Use Spelling Shed at home to embed learning.

Spelling errors are highlighted in yellow. Children use phonics charts and CEW chart to correct themselves.

Morning Fix it time



- Pupils will be expected to look at a previous piece of work and make necessary improvements. This is a valuable exercise and encourages pupils to self-edit and improve work.
- It is therefore essential that your child is punctual to school in the morning or this time for editing and improving will be lost.

Attendance

- Sky High Attendance continues to be a great success. The class with the best attendance each week will be announced during Friday's Awards Assembly and the winning class will be given 5 extra minutes of playtime for one day the following week. This will lead onto a termly and yearly reward.
- Attendance is always a big focus, and we encourage you not to book holidays in term time as valuable learning is missed. Government guidance has changed on this and more penalties put in place as directed by the government.

Rewards

- Children can earn dojo's throughout the week for good behaviour, following school rules, effort in work and following our school values. Each week our top 5 dojo winners will receive a treat in Golden Time.

Sanctions

- We are currently reviewing our Behaviour Policy and our sanctions will be updated. This will be shared with children and parents before introduced so that we can work together to ensure the highest level of expectations

Assessment

- Children will be assessed in reading, writing and maths each term.
- Children are continuously informally assessed in class to ensure the work set for each individual is at the right level of challenge.
- Children no longer sit SATs formally in Year 2.

Internet Safety

- In school we have internet / online safety lessons.
- NSPCC has advice on how to set up parental controls and how to talk to your child about staying safe online.
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- Online safety advice for 6 to 10 year olds.
- www.internetmatters.org

Snacks

- Children can bring a small, healthy, nut free snack into school to eat a break time.
- Fruit and/or vegetables are provided for children to enjoy at school.



Your support
is always
appreciated.

Thank you for
reading.