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*'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'  
'I am the Light' John 8:12*



# Class 2 Autumn 1

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## Message from Mrs Worsley:

Hello,  
I hope everyone has had a lovely summer break.  
We have been working hard here at school to welcome our pupils back.  
Please find below a brief overview of learning for this term. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop me for a quick chat!  
Mrs Worsley

## Year 2 SATS:

We are already beginning to prepare for our Year 2 SATS! We have many new provisions introduced this year to contribute to your child's success. For example, Same Day Interventions: These interventions will take place in the afternoon following their morning learning to ensure appropriate support is given. Further advice and guidance will be released closer to the time.

## Homework:

Your child will receive homework every Monday via PurpleMash, this should be completed before the following Monday. Further details regarding your child's login will follow.  
Your child will also have a new reading book every Friday; please can you make sure your child has their book in school every day so that we can swap it. Record home reading via the online reading record.

## PE Kit:

Children should arrive in school on a Tuesday and Friday in their school PE tracksuit.

## Computing:

This term we will be using PurpleMash to support your child online. We will be focussing on keeping safe online, as children are now avid technology users, we feel it is important to ensure your child knows how to stay safe online.

## English:

This term our English learning will be focussing on the picture book, Troll Swap.

Year 1 Skills:

- Forming simple sentences.

Year 2 Skills:

- Using conjunctions to join clauses.

## Read Write Inc Phonics:

Your child will continue to follow the Read, Write Inc phonics scheme. Please encourage your child to read their book every day. Reading books will be changed every Friday and will follow their group's whole class learning. Year 1 parents are invited to a welcome meeting on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**

## Mathematics:

This term, Year 1 & 2 will be recapping their previous learning to deepen their current understanding.

Year 1

- Numbers to 10 inc addition and subtraction.

Year 2

- Numbers to 100, inc addition and subtraction.

## Religious Education:

This term, Class 2 will be learning about the Harvest Festival and what this looks like for both Christians and Jewish people. We will be encouraging children to consider their own experiences of Harvest and what we could do to contribute.

## Science:

This term, Class 2 will be learning about everyday materials. We will be looking at how we use them, and we will investigate their properties and consider how we can scientifically classify them.

## History:

This term, we will be learning about people in History! We will be looking at some of the significant achievements from the past.

## PSHE:

Class 2 will continue their Jigsaw PSHE learning. The Jigsaw scheme combines PSHE, emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and spiritual development. Specifically we will be considering what it is like to 'be me' and considering our differences and how these make us special!

## Art & Design Technology:

Class 2 will be creating Artwork based on the Artist Max Ernst; we will be looking at the formal elements of art and developing the skills we have already learnt.

## Music:

Children will be continuing to follow our Charanga Scheme for Music. This term we will be learning and exploring simple patterns in music and how friendships are represented within music.

## How can you support your child's education at home?

Please be sure to help your child wherever possible, the homework set should be accessible for your child, so that they are able to complete independently. Please encourage reading as much as possible and listen to your child read daily. Please record your daily home reading on your child's online reading record.

## Behaviour Expectations:

Following our school's core rules;

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

Positive behaviour for learning, valuing the school community and one another will be strongly encouraged.

## Links to useful websites:

<http://www.sjsm.lancs.sch.uk/>

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

## Attendance:

Statistics show that children who do not attend school regularly do not make the progress they are capable of and do not reach their full potential. We politely ask for your support in ensuring your child attends school as often as possible, aiming for 100% attendance. Pupils will be entered into a prize draw at the end of term if they achieve 100% attendance.

## Communication with your child's class teacher:

Parents are welcome to speak to your child's class teacher at the start or end of the school day for a brief conversation. If you require a longer discussion, for more than two minutes, then please arrange a face to face or telephone appointment with the teacher. You may choose to email your child's teacher, but please bear in mind that teachers do not check emails whilst teaching throughout the day so responses may be slower. If you have an urgent matter, ring the school office and the teacher will ring you when they are available to do so. Any issues or concerns should be raised with the class teacher before escalating the issue to the Deputy Head or Headteacher. If you need to speak to the head, please ring the school office to arrange an appointment.