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Happiness



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**Information for Parents**

**Year 2 Curriculum Overview**

What my child is learning during Summer Term, in Year 2



I am in **Year 2** and my teacher is **Mrs. Jones**

Reports will be sent out at the end of the Summer Term.

Through R.E. I am considering:

**Branch 5 Ends of the Earth** : This topic will develop the Year 2's knowledge and understanding of how Jesus appears to the apostles, The Ascension, Pentecost, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit, The Conversion of Saul, St Francis and the Wolf

**Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter** : This topic will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of The Mass, The Good Samaritan, The Christian Community, Judaism, The Shabbat

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

**Geography** – Comparing a UK place to a non-European place – Lima

**History** (Local History study) - Did people always go to Parkgate for ice cream?

**English Pathways:**

A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry:

The Last Wolf by Mini Grey

Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield

In **English** I am working on:

- Use subordination (if, that) Add -er and -est to adjectives
- Use homophones and near homophones
- Use punctuation correctly – apostrophes for contracted forms
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
- Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)
- Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Add suffixes to spell longer words e.g -ment,- ful
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections
- Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation

**Little Wandle Year 2 Spelling:**

Why does 'c' make the sound /s/ in some words?

How can I spell the sound /zh/?

What happens when I add the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful -less and -ly to a root word?

How can I show missing letters in a word?

Why do some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/?

How do I use the possessive apostrophe (singular possession)?

When do I swap, drop or double? (-ing, -er, -est, -

In **Maths** I am working on:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction

In **Science** I am working on:

- Working scientifically
- Plants (bulbs and seeds)
- Growing up

**In PE, I am working on:**

The children will be covering swimming, athletics and dance.

**In Art, I am learning to:**

Year 2 will explore painting and sculpture.

**In DT, I am learning to:**

Year 2 will explore mechanisms through vehicles.

**Relationships and Sex Education:**

**The children will:**

- That God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- That being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others
- What a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another
- A scripture illustrating the importance of living in community as a consequence of this Jesus' teaching on who is my neighbour
- That they belong to various communities such as home, school, parish, the wider local community, nation and global community
- That they should help at home with practical tasks such as keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen etc
- That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we live in (charity work, recycling etc.)
- What harms and what improves the world in which we live in simple terms.

**Visit the Parent Portal for further information about the RSHE curriculum:**

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/login/>

Username: stwinefrides

**In My Happy Mind, I will learn:**

Appreciate  
relate

**In Computing, I will learn:**

Creating Media

Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition.

Programming B

Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.

E safety will be present throughout.

**Music:** charanga

**Summer 1:** Friendship Song

**Summer 2:** Reflect, Rewind and Replay

**Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

White Rose one minute app