

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 2 and the Maths Methods Guide are available on our school website.

PE

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. On their allocated PE day, children can come into school already dressed in their school PE kit. The children will require trainers and plimsolls in school every day to allow for any additions to the timetable; these can be left on their peg or in their locker.

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday in their log book as well as being available on the **Spelling Shed** website. Please support your child with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Maths facts

Children are expected to learn times tables and maths facts. These are available on the **Maths Shed** and **Times Tables Rockstars website**.

Home Learning

The school uses the platform Google Classroom. This can be accessed through their Google Account. This will be used for homework tasks set weekly and when required, for remote learning.

N.B. Adaptions to the current curriculum may take place due to improvements and developments.



St Christopher Primary

Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet 2021- 2022

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Overview of Learning in Year 2 2021 - 2022

This year in **History** the pupils will be learning:

- About The Great Fire of London.
- About castles and castle life.
- About changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

This year in **Geography** the pupils will be learning:

- To identify the four countries and capital cities in the U.K.
- How to locate and name Continents and Oceans.
- To use maps and simple keys.
- To use geographical language to describe similarities and differences.
- To recognise human and physical features around the world.
- About amazing structures around the world.
- About the UK coastlines.

This year in **Art** the pupils will be learning:

- To recognise how artists and designers have used colour, pattern and shape.
- To express preferences on pieces of art.
- To use line (shape) and tone (pattern and texture) to draw using charcoal, pastels and different grades of pencil.
- Mix paint; make tints by adding black and white
- To use modelling materials.
- To choose appropriate materials to create a collage.

This year in **Design and Technology** the pupils will be learning:

- To produce detailed, labelled drawings and models of products based on a criteria.
- To explore mechanisms to make a catapult.
- To improve structures by making them stronger and more stable.
- To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.

This year in **Music** the pupils will be learning:

- About pulse, rhythm and to clap along to a beat.
- To listen, improvise and use percussion instruments.
- To use our voices in different ways and perform.
- Discuss opinions about different types of music.

This year in **Science** the pupils will be learning:

- About different plants and animals. The children will be studying the similarities and differences between creatures and plants alive during the period of the dinosaurs and the ones alive now.
- To identify and compare the suitability of materials.
- To identify and name a variety of plants.
- To observe and describe how seeds grow.
- About living things and their habitats.

This year in **Computing** the pupils will be learning:

- How to programme a Floor Robot and how to create a stop frame animation.
- How computer programs work through the unit 'We are Games Testers'. The children will be playing a range of simple games and exploring the instructions that make these games work.
- To use a digital camera.
- To edit and enhance their photographs.

This year in **Faith and Belief (RE)**: the pupils will be learning:

- About different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us.
- About traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

This year in **PE and Sport** the pupils will be learning:

- To exercise increased control over an object (e.g. a bean bag, quoit, puck & ball) of different sizes with a bat, racket, stick or parts of the body
- To balance and move over, under and through apparatus, creating a variety of shapes with the body
- To begin to learn and play modified games with teammates and opponents
- To work imaginatively on their own or in a group to choreograph simple dances in a Rock n Roll style.

