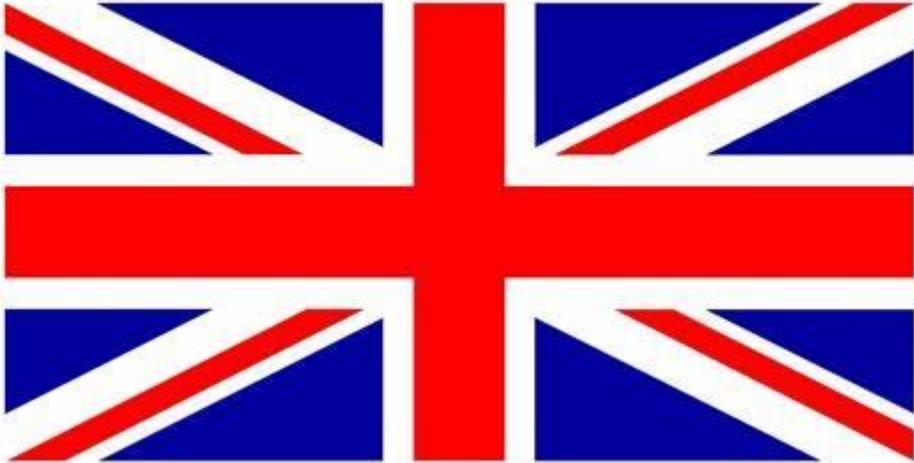


Year 2 Autumn Term Booklet 2020

<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Learning</p> <p>As geographers we will learn to identify the characteristics of the four countries and major cities of the UK. We will be describing physical features of the UK using geographical vocabulary and identify the characteristics of a settlement.</p> <p>As historians we will consider how an area have changed over time and consider why important historical events are remembered.</p> <p>As scientists we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also consider how the environment is going to change in response to the Autumn weather. We will consider what animals need in order to survive and watch how the weather is changing.</p> <p>As mathematicians we will be developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction and mastering our calculation skills.</p> <p>As readers we will continue learning phonics and learn to blend sounds to read.</p>	<h1 style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">What makes the United Kingdom a special place?</h1> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p>As writers we will be writing letters stories and beginning to use more adventurous word choices. We will be using our class story book, Claude in the city, as inspiration to write post cards. We will be focusing on checking that our sentences make sense.</p> <p>As artists we will be practicing our sketching skills. We will be painting and cutting to produce large cardboard models of world-famous buildings.</p> <p>As design technologists we will generate and communicate our ideas with our groups. Find ways of sticking materials together and reflect upon what we have produced.</p> <p>As information technologists we will be learning about online safety. We will be learning to use search tabs safely and how to communicate using emails in a safe way.</p> <p>As musicians we will be singing Christmas songs and performing them collectively.</p> <p>In Religious Education we will be learning about Good news. We will discover how God delivered good news to the earth and how the news of Jesus' birth is celebrated.</p>
<p>Christian Values Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Justice.</p>		
<p>Building Learning Powers-Resilience</p>		
<p>We will be focusing on Reflectiveness. The children are going to begin doing double page spreads to present their leaning so there will be focus on presentation. I will be encouraging the children to be reflective in ways they could improve how their learning is presented next time.</p>		

Your children have made a fantastic start this half term, they have settled in brilliantly and are now more familiar with the classroom routines of year 2. It is going to be a very busy half term as we approach Christmas but there will be lots of great learning opportunities.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can now bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every morning. Don't forget they can change their library book in class everyday too.

HOMEWORK- The children will be receiving homework each week. It will be set on a Friday and homework books should be signed by a parent and handed in before the following Wednesday so that they can be marked and prepared to be handed back on the Friday.

I try to be present on the Year 2 gate every morning and evening so please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great seeing the children enjoying year 2 and engaging with their learning.

Mr Burgess

St George's CE Primary School



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