

Year 2 Autumn Term Booklet 2021

What makes a capital city?



Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As geographers we will develop our knowledge of the world, the United Kingdom and our locality. We will 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.

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.

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. We will beginning to solve problems using addition and subtraction.

As readers we will continue learning phonics and learn to blend sounds to read.

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As writers we will be continuing to develop our joined handwriting. We will learn how to use commas to separate items into a list and we will begin using subordinators and coordinators to extend our sentences.

As artists we will be exploring colours and using different mediums to find how to make desired colours and tones. We will be designing and creating a 3D collage map of one British capital city.

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.

As musicians we will be singing Christmas songs and performing them collectively.

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.

Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, **Compassion**, Friendship, Justice.

We will be exploring the value Compassion. We will be learning what compassion means and how we can be compassionate in school, locally and globally. We will think about ways to show compassion to other people who might need it.

Building Learning Powers-Resilience

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.

Your children have made a fantastic start this half term, they have settled in brilliantly and are now 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 bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. Don't forget that we visit the library every Thursday too.

HOMEWORK- Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but the children will now be given spellings to learn for the following Friday. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in.

I am so pleased with how your children are responding to the challenge of year 2 and am thankful for all your support. Please feel free to speak to me or Mrs Cleggs about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning if necessary. It is great seeing the children enjoying year 2 so much!

Mr Burgess

St George's CE Primary School



Information

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