



St. Benedict's
Catholic Primary
School

Autumn Term 2025

Mrs Tetlow and Mrs O'Hare's Newsletter

Our Curriculum

This term in English, we will be reading The Worrysaurus, Clean Up! and Cake as well as other exciting stories. Maths will mainly focus on place value.

In science, children will study habitats. They will learn about the plants and animals in the ocean habitat and compare this with a woodland habitat.

In History, we will study 'significant events beyond living memory', namely the Great Fire of London. Geography will focus on looking at our local area and the human and physical features and in Art, children will be exploring 3D sculpture.

Y2 Homework Timetable

READING ROUTINE

Reading bags are sent home **every day** and are expected into school **every day**.

Monday: New book sent home.

***Send book bag in Tuesday with book inside.**

Tuesday: Re-read the book from Monday (discuss questions in the back of the book with your child).

***Send book bag in Wednesday with book inside.**

Wednesday: New book sent home.

***Send book bag in Thursday with book inside.**

Thursday: Re-read the book from Wednesday (discuss questions in the back of the book with your child).

***Send book bag in Friday with book inside.**

Friday: Story picture book sent home to share with your child over the weekend.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday. Please let us know if you need an additional copy at any time.

***Send book bag in Monday with book inside.**

Children can complete Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars as part of their homework. Their login details will follow on a separate letter.

Y2 Autumn Term Topics

Science – Living things and their habitats

RE – Creation and Covenant and Prophecy and Promise

DT – Mechanisms : wheels and axles

Art – 3d sculpture

Geography – Our local area - human and physical features

History – The Great Fire of London

Music – Exploring instruments and symbols

Our P.E. day is MONDAY.

PLEASE label all items of uniform and P.E. kit with your child's name.

Note to parents

The children have settled into Year 2 so well already and we have had a lovely start to the term. They are already working so hard and we are very proud of them! We know we have got a great year ahead of us!

Children in Year 2 will be doing tests throughout the year to assess their level and the support you give to them at home is so appreciated.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss anything with a member of staff. We look forward to working with you and your children this year!