



Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
Learn.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 2

Ms Silvester and Mrs Williams-Fenton would like to welcome you to Year 2. This year we are supported by Miss T Hand, Mrs C Horton and Mrs C Saunders.

Learning in Year 2:

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place in our classroom this term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they have been learning in school.

Your child will need:

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school every day and a water bottle (not juice/squash). Your child will be heard read as part of a whole-class guided reading session each week. Spellings will be sent out soon once we have completed the process of assessing the children. Library will start this week, Year 2 library day is Friday.

PE Days:

The children will need both a bag containing both indoor and outdoor PE Kit in school on their peg - a white round neck T-shirt, navy blue or black shorts, plain navy blue or black tracksuit and a pair of trainers. These will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please ensure all items of kit are labelled with your child's name. Please remember if your child has long hair it needs to be tied up (every day) and earrings must be removed for our PE lessons (tape is not acceptable). If children cannot remove their own earrings, please can parents remove them before they come to school.

Supporting your child at home:

Please listen to your child read as often as possible, just a few pages a night is fine but will make a huge difference to their confidence and learning. Once you have your child's spellings please help them to practise them at home and encourage them to write them in sentences as well.

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year and can't wait for the opportunity to share the children's learning with you.

As a school we have an open door policy so if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please email office@st-michaels-stone.staffs.sch.uk and your message will be passed on to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Staff



Autumn Term



"He wasn't going to fuss about wondering to put in a little bit of this or a little bit of that. Quite simply, he was going to put in it. He could find."

In English, we will be exploring fiction texts through 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and non-fiction as part of our topic on 'The Great Fire of London' and 'Florence Nightingale'. The children will work on punctuation and sentence structure, as well as descriptive and narrative writing, explanation texts, recounts and diary writing. We will also write poetry in connection with Bonfire Night and fireworks.

In Mathematics, this term the focus is on number, such as number bonds, place value, shape, addition and subtraction. Please can children continue to learn and reinforce the number bonds within ten and twenty, for example, two numbers that add together to make a number within twenty and the corresponding subtraction fact. i.e. $7 + 6 = 13$, $6 + 7 = 13$, $13 - 6 = 7$, $13 - 7 = 6$. Please make use of your child's Numbots account.

In Science we will be looking at Health and Growth and Materials and their Properties. We are looking forward to completing a number of exciting experiments to inspire the children to think like real scientists!

In Religious Education, we are looking at the meaning of Harvest and showing kindness and goodness. We will then look at Religious Symbols, Advent and Christmas.

In Computing, the children will be introduced to algorithms/coding and how to use these within programs as well as learning how computer games work.

In Physical Education, we will be participating in gymnastics with Keri (a qualified coach) and then ball skills and football skills.

Our Topic work this term will be researching the Great Fire of London, Remembrance, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

In Geography, we will be learning about the four parts of the UK and their capital cities.



In PSHE, we will be learning and discussing why we have rules alongside naming and exploring feelings. The children will also be learning about working together, discovering how their behaviour impacts others, resolving conflicts and the difference between teasing and bullying.