All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 – ICB)

Year 2 Autumn Term 2026

Newsletter



Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

As the evenings get darker and the days get colder, Year 2 will be learning about all things magical and nocturnal. We'll be exploring stories by Oliver Jeffers, Julia Donaldson, Charles Dickens and Benji Davies, as well as a classic poem. The children will use these texts to improve their writing even further, practising what they have already been taught in writing, and adding additional knowledge and understanding.

In maths we are continuing to consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction, with 2-digit numbers, as well as beginning new topics such as shape. We will continue to practise our 2x, 5x and 10x tables as well as our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

In DT we will be learning a simple running stitch and using this to make a pouch. In Science we will be learning about materials and comparing the suitability of these everyday materials. In History we will learn about the Gunpowder plot, as well as travelling back to the Victorian times to explore the difference between life today and life then. In Geography, we will be thinking about Fieldwork skills and focusing on how to use and read maps. Linking to this, our art topic is called 'Map it Out'. We will be creating a piece of art that represents our local area using a map as their stimulus. The children will learn three techniques for working creatively with materials. In RE, we will be focusing on Judaism and in PSHE we will be exploring the topic 'Being Me'. In PE this term we are focusing on dance and how we can transition from shapes and balances.

Dates for the diary...

13th November- Children in Need

26th November – Experience Christmas at Church

Thursday 26*th* November at 2pm- Singing stars show

30th November- Assessment week

9th December – Pantomime

Friday 11th Dec- Christmas dinner and jumper day

Monday 15th Dec- Year 1 leading Christingle

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, with their Little Wandle or coloured books and diary to use in school.

Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday. Please make sure that they are in school at the beginning of each week.

Polite reminder that no toys are to be in school.

PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash.

Free fruit is provided for all children every day, if you choose to bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables and in a reusable container.

Recommended Read!

Miss Newtons' favourite Christmas book is 'The Nightmare before Christmas' by Tim Burton. It is the perfect combination of spooky and festive with amazing illustrations.

