

How can you enrich your child's learning?

There is much you can do as a parent to assist your children with their learning:

Look out for these tips to try at home.

- Hear your child read regularly - discuss what they have read, and the meaning of new words. Enjoy this time together!
- Look at and write out common exception words, and rehearsing 2,3,4,5, and 10 times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete their home learning.
- Tell us about achievements at home - every step of your child's development is important!



Useful websites for fun activities include:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://primarygamesarena.com/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Welcome parents!

Welcome back to the first half term of the new year. Your child is now entering their final year Key Stage 1. How time flies!

Please sign up to our Class Dojo to see how your child is getting on and see their achievements.

Please ensure absences are kept to a minimum this term and that you continue to support your child with homework tasks such as reading, spelling and times tables.

We are all excited about this busy, yet fun term with really interesting topics ahead of us! We hope your child will enjoy learning this term in Year 2.

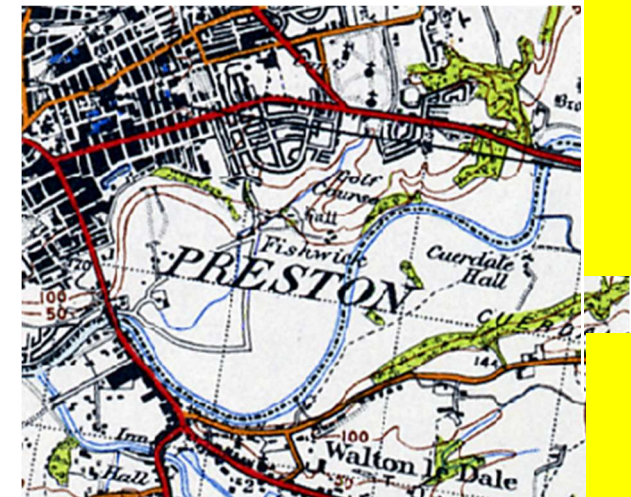
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Curriculum Overview:

Autumn Term 2018 Year 2

St Teresa's RC Primary School
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The place where I live.

English>>>



This term the children in Year 2 will be taught how to interest the reader by using exciting words in their writing. They will read and write information texts, stories and poems about familiar places and use these as a model for writing their own. We will also be learning about the key features of instructional texts -linking this to making bird feeders.

How are non-fiction books presented? How can we use the index and glossary?

What games do you play when you are at home today? What does your house look like?

History>>>

We will locate Fishwick and areas of Preston and compare photographs and videos from over 100 years ago.

We will look at the way people dressed and lived with a focus on the lives of children and the games they played. Any old photos of your family or Preston would be appreciated.

Maths>>>



The children will develop their skills in number looking at place value and number lines leading into addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (sharing). They will also carry out lots of problem solving activities. As part of our outdoor role play the children will be sorting and ordering letters and weighing parcels in our class Post Office.

Religious Education>>>

In R.E. we will be looking at Creation and our own beginnings using Genesis and the Psalms. During October our focus will be the rosary and learning to say the Hail Mary. The children will also be preparing a worship session in a group.

PSE>>> In our SEAL work we are thinking about 'New Beginnings', what we can do as we start our new class and new school year. Looking at how we can become better learners by making and learning from our mistakes.

Art>>>

We will use the life and work of L.S. Lowry as inspiration this half term as he was a Northern artist who had a passion for drawing and painting the place where he lived. Colour, perspective, tone and mood will be themes developed.

Physical Education>>>

Mrs Dixon will be teaching balance this half term. We have brand new climbing equipment in our hall which I'm sure the children will love using.

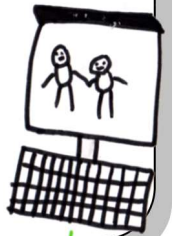
Help your child to count objects in groups of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s.

Can you find your road and house on Google Maps?

Can you draw the route you take to school?

Information Technology>>>

Children will use a programmable Bee Bot to investigate direction linked to the map investigation. We will use positional and directional language to write instructions to control these devices. We will locate areas of Preston and other places using Google maps.



Computer

Science>>>

The children will be looking at nature in their local environment. They will begin a tree study and observe the changes through the year. We will be bird watching and making bird feeders. They will also keep a nature diary to record interesting wildlife and flora in their surroundings.



Geography>>>

Through our topic "The Place Where We Live" we will be looking at locations in pictures and on maps. We will go on walks around our local area and They will recognise how each environment is different.

Music

The children will learn to sing "Hands, Feet, Heart" by Joanna Mangona. They will investigate pulse, rhythm pitch and tempo.