

**Reading:**

We expect children to read every day to improve fluency, understanding and promote enjoyment. Please ensure home reading books and reading records are brought into school on a daily basis.

**Parents:**

Please encourage your child to develop increasing independence.

Children should be able to:

- Take home their homework, complete it and return it on time
- Take home and return letters, permission slips etc promptly

Please contact us if you are able to help us in any way – in class, on trips, ideas for visits and visitors, insights into a specific area of working life, and so on.

**Many thanks for your continued support.**

**Following Jesus, together we  
succeed**

# **Bishop David Sheppard CE (A) Primary School**



**HAST  
(Home and School  
Together)**

**Autumn Term  
2022-2023  
Year 2: Mrs Clarkson**

### **Christian Values**

During this term we will be focusing on the values of friendship and compassion.

### **Mathematics**

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for Mathematics. The topics they will cover this term include:

- Geometry
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

### **English**

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for English. This term they will be focusing on descriptive writing, instructions, diary writing, narratives and poetry. They will be covering wider genres across the curriculum e.g. explanations and Instructions in science.

**Guided Reading:** Through guided reading children will develop skills including: literal (what is actually there), deductive (looking for clues) inferential (reading between the lines). Children will also continue to make progress through their home readers. Children will also be listened to by adults during the week in school to support fluency and take part in a whole class comprehension lesson weekly.

**Spelling:** Children will have spelling lessons in school each week. We appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their spellings. Please practise throughout the week ready for a spelling and dictation test every Friday.

**Handwriting:** Children should be able to write, using a joined style, with increasing speed.

### **Religious Education**

Your child will study the following topics:

- The Bible and other holy books from other religions
- The Nativity Story

We will also focus on the world religions of Judaism and Sikhism.

### **Physical Education**

During this term, the children will take part in gymnastics and developing their fundamental skills. PE is on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing full PE kit. No earrings or jewellery to be worn during PE.

### **Science**

This term we will be studying the Suitability of Different Materials and Plants

Throughout the year children will work to:

- ask and answer relevant questions
- set up simple practical enquiries
- make systematic and careful observations
- collect data, record and present findings
- use scientific language.

### **Geography**

This term the children will be learning about the continents and oceans of our world. They will develop a global awareness regarding the positioning of the continents and climate zones. They will continue to build on their mapping skills from year 1.

### **History**

This term the children will be learning about Walter Tull and what life was like on the front line during World War 1.

### **Music**

The children will be learning how music helps us to make friends and how music teaches us about the past. They will be using their voices and learning to play the glockenspiel.

### **Art**

The children will learn about the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. They will be learning different techniques to make polka dot patterns and will make clay sculptures in the style of Kusama.

### **DT**

The children will design and make a Christmas decoration made out of fabric. They will learn how to join two pieces of fabric using simple stitching techniques.

### **Computing**

The children will learn about online safety and coding.

### **Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE)**

This term we will discuss the following topics:

- Computer safety-online bullying
- Relationships
- Fire Safety