

Christian Values

During this term we will be focusing on the values of forgiveness and endurance.

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)**

**Spring Term
2022-2023**

Year 2: Mrs Clarkson

Mathematics

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

- Geometry
- Multiplication and Division
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Measurement – length and height

Times Tables Rockstars and Maths at home

Please help your child to learn their tables and to practise their mental maths skills. All the children have their own Times Table Rockstars log in which they can use for access at home. Please encourage them to access it daily. Ten minutes a day will have a big impact. Little and often is best.

English

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for English. This term they will be focusing on writing non-chronological reports, recounts, narratives and explanations. They will continue to produce quality writing in the wider curriculum.

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:

- Why did Jesus welcome everyone?
 - How do symbols help us understand the Easter story?
- We will also focus on the world religions of Hinduism and Christianity.

Physical Education

During this term, the children will take part in dance and developing their ball 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

The children will be continuing to study Plants and Seasons. They will also study how to keep themselves healthy

- 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 honing their Mapping Skills and Studying Safaris.

History

This term the children will be learning about Nurturing Nurses from history. They will be consolidating their understanding of what makes a person a significant historical figure.

Music

The children will be exploring their feelings through music. How does music make the world a better place?

Art

The children will be learning about Super Sculptures. They will look closely at the work of Antony Gormley and other well-known sculptors.

DT

The children will be looking at food preparation, in particular cutting and chopping. They will be designing and making pizzas.

Computing

The children will continue to learn about online safety. They will also study effective searching and making music.

Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE)

This term we will discuss the following topics:

- Healthy Eating
- Helping someone in need
- Is it safe to play with?