



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 2 Newsletter – Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back – I hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday. I have lots planned to ensure that your child's time in year 2 at Holy Cross will be special. I am very much looking forward to the fantastic year ahead with your children.

Communication via Class Dojo

This is the main way I will directly communicate with you about what's going on in our class. Here I will share information that you need to know as well as photos and videos of what we have been doing in class. The majority of you are already signed up but if you are not, there is a QR code you can scan here →



Topic

Our first term's enquiry-based question will be, "Why is Bristol Brilliant?" This will be a Geography based topic where we will be studying the UK's countries and capital cities. Please have a look at the topic web to find out more about what we will be learning.

PE

This term we will be having two PE sessions per week which will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure that children are in the correct PE Kit. This includes a white top, black shorts/trackies, a hoodie and trainers or daps. If you are having trouble providing an appropriate kit please let me know.

Forest

This term Forest school will take place on **Thursday** afternoon with Mrs Douglas. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat for this day. We have waterproof trousers and wellies for KS1 children but feel free to provide your own if you wish.

Homework

Children will receive weekly homework starting from next week. This will be provided in a homework book. This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. This will rotate between Comprehension, Maths and Writing.

Spellings/ Timestables

Next week your child will receive their spellings and times tables for the term, broken into weeks. We will be using spelling shed for this so I will also send out login details for your child. Children will have a weekly spelling and times tables test on a Friday but the dates for this will be made clear on the overview. I will also send home login details for teach your monster to read and numbots/tt rockstars which allow your child to practise phonics, maths and timestables skills. In the meantime, I have attached a list of statutory spellings for Y2 you can read over and practise with your child throughout the year.

Reading Books



This week your child has gone home with a reading book and record. Children will be listened to regularly in class and are encouraged to read daily at home. Books will be changed weekly for them on a **Monday**. I have a reading log I will use to record when I read with your child and to monitor their progress as we are moving away from using individual reading records as a school.

If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo or catch me on the door at the start and end of the day. For longer issues, a face to face appointment can always be arranged.

Thankyou for all your support,
Miss Foster