



### P.E.

In outdoor games, we will be practising our throwing and catching, and football skills.

Indoors, we will be creating simple dances in the first half term, then learning some athletics skills in Autumn 2.

We will build on our understanding of how exercise affects our bodies and helps us to stay healthy.

### PHRE

We will be exploring the relationships we have with different people and how we can work hard to keep these relationships healthy and positive.

In the second half term, we will be looking at the differences between us and how we can value and celebrate those differences.

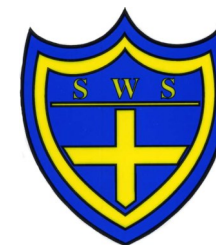
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### HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please talk to your child about the things they have been learning in school.
- Read every day with your child - at least 10 minutes hearing them read, talking about the book, making sure that they understand what they are reading. Please don't forget to read to your child, too - this is invaluable!
- Practise number skills with your child - revising the number bonds to 10 and 20 (9 + 1, 18 + 2 etc.), counting in 1s, 2s 5s and 10s starting from any number, and begin to look at basic times table facts for 2, 5 and 10x tables.
- Learn high frequency words and weekly spelling rules.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**We are really forward to working with you this year!**



# St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School



## ***Parent's Guide to the Year 2 Curriculum - Autumn Term***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we will be studying the following topics:

- Creation, including the stories of Noah and Jonah.
- Harvest and the role of CAFOD
- Advent and Christmas

To promote Catholic Social Teaching, we will also be working on the theme of 'Dignity of the human person' and how we can put our faith into action in our school, the local community, and the wider world.



## COMPUTING

In computing, we will be looking at how we can stay safe online and the steps we can take when we feel unsafe. After half term, we will be exploring the use of different technology in our own lives.



## ENGLISH

This term, our work in Literacy will include the following:

- Phonics - reading and spelling words with alternative pronunciations and learning how to add different prefixes and suffixes to root words.
- Simple sentence punctuation and word work - full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks, as well as learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Writing letters and character descriptions.
- Literacy tasks linked to different texts, including Dear Earth, Paddington and Coming Home.



## GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring our world, looking in detail at the different continents and oceans and considering which places are hottest/coldest. We will learn about London as our capital city and will compare it with Lima, where Paddington comes from. We will also learn about some features of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.



## ART

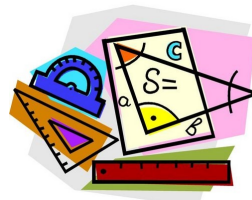
We will continue to develop our drawing skills, including using shade and pattern to create different effects. After half term, we will be looking at Pointillism and having a go at painting our own pictures using this technique.



## MATHS

This term our work in Maths will include the following:

- Mental calculation strategies
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and completing sequences.
- Recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- Using place value and number facts, including number bonds, to solve problems.
- Simple addition and subtraction in one-step problems.
- Beginning to use formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations involving two-digit numbers.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and sewing our own Christmas tree decorations!



## MUSIC

In Music, we will listen to and appraise music from around the world. We will also be using the Charanga programme to support our learning and to develop our musical vocabulary.



## SCIENCE

For Science this term, we will be investigating materials. We will identify and compare everyday materials and find out why some materials are used for particular purposes. We will also find out which materials can be recycled. Our investigations will be looking at which materials are the most waterproof.

