



Year 2 Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 2! It's been a joy to welcome the children back after the summer break. We've loved hearing all about their holiday adventures and seeing their excitement for learning shine through. The children have settled beautifully into the daily school routine and have already impressed us with their dedication to our three core values: being ready, respectful, and safe. In this newsletter, you'll find helpful suggestions for supporting your child's learning at home throughout the Autumn term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	RWI Yellow Books Reading Masters-Grey books	Please listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what they have read, get them to show you the evidence in the text to support their answer. Challenge them to summarise a paragraph or section of their book, predict what might happen next or explain why a character made a certain choice.
Writing	We will be writing a variety of pieces to entertain, inform and persuade on. Autumn 1— Claude in the City Autumn 2— Esio Trot	<u>Handwriting</u> : Practise handwriting with your children making sure they form all letters correctly. If they are confident at letter formation, they can start joining in some letters. <u>Grammar and punctuation</u> : Practise some sentence writing ensuring your child uses a capital letter to start and ends the sentence with a full stop , using adjectives to describe. <u>Review and edit</u> : Children need to re-read what they have written and make sure it makes sense. They can make some additions (extra adjective to give more information, for example) to make their writing better.
Maths	Autumn 1— Numbers to 100, addition and subtraction. Autumn 2— Addition and subtraction, properties of 2D and 3D shapes.	Ensure completion of homework set on My Maths. Counting objects, cars, people on the way to school in the morning. Counting to 100 and from a 100 counting back to 0. Practise adding and subtracting numbers when going to the supermarket. Spot the 2D and 3D shapes of the objects that are at home.
Science	Autumn 1— Everyday materials Autumn 2— Living things	Identify the type of materials that objects around us are made of—Can they identify an object that is made of more than two different materials? In the topic Living Things we are going to learn about the cycle of life of different animals including human beings. Show your child a picture of them when they were babies and toddlers—What is the same to them now? What has changed?
R.E	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise	Share the story of Noah from the book of Genesis in its full form from a Bible. Show the children how the Bible is divided between the Old Testament and New Testament. Show the children where Luke's Gospel is in the Bible, stating it is in the New Testament, to help them become familiar with the order of books within the Bible.
Geography/ History	Autumn 1— Geography: Seasonal changes Autumn 2— History: The Great Fire of London	Watch or search for BBC Weather Forecast and describe the daily weather with your child—can you predict what is the weather like tomorrow by looking at the sky? Visit the Monument in London and research about the Great Fire of London.
Art/DT	Autumn 1— Drawing (charcoal and pencil) Autumn 2— Mechanisms, joins and structures with paper and card	Visit an art gallery, discuss the shapes you can see in pictures and how the artist uses lines and sketches. Recycling project with your child using junk materials to build a structure.
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating our differences	Discuss being unique. Talk about differences and similarities and how to respect these.
Music	All our work will be based around the song Hand, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African music	Listen to the rhythm and clap back. Copy back short rhythmic phrases based on words, with one and two syllables whilst marching the steady beat.
Computing	ICT around us	Children to identify what ICT (Information and Communication Technology) we have around us.

Website

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information. <https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/>

Homework Information

Set Friday and needs to be submitted in by the next Thursday.

Set virtually on Teams:

MyMaths and SPAG



Important Dates

Thursday 11th September—Meet the teacher

Session 1: 3.30-3.50pm/Session 2: 4.00pm – 4.20pm

Friday 3rd October— INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st October—PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 23rd October—PARENTS EVENING

Friday 24th October— Individual school photos

HALF TERM 27th October — 31st October

Monday 1st December—School Closure Day

Friday 19th December—Last day of school