



## Class 2 Newsletter - All Saints

Dear Parents,

I am very proud of how well the children are settling back into school and how quickly they are learning the new routines in our class. I have been lucky enough to work with most of the class over the last couple of years but now I will have the chance to get to know them all even more. Going into year 2 can be a big step up for some children but I have been very pleased with how well they are getting used to a new way of learning. The year 3s have come back ready to learn and are always happy to help me with jobs around the classroom. Under normal circumstances, I would be more available to chat with you on the playground but for the moment, please call the school office if you have any questions or to arrange a meeting with me after school and I'd be happy to have a chat with you.

### Learning in Class 2 this half term

#### Topic

#### The UK

Class 2 will be learning about our local area, our country and the countries that are in the UK. They will be thinking about different types of houses and comparing villages, towns and cities. They will also be looking at maps and thinking about how to give directions from one place to another.

#### Literacy

We are starting off with a poetry topic which includes many poems about families. The children will be listening to poems, reading poems and creating some of their own.

This term, we will also be looking at non-chronological reports and learning the skills to be able to write their own reports. The children will be thinking about how they can improve their work by learning editing skills.

#### Numeracy

I have decided to start off by going over content from previous year groups to address possible gaps in the children's learning. We are now doing a place value topic which will remind children all about numbers: what the numerals look like, how to make numbers practically and comparing groups of numbers. The year 2s are looking at 2 digit numbers and the year 3s will be looking at 3 digit numbers. Following this, we will be working on addition and subtraction including money.

#### Science

Our topic is 'How can we grow strong?' which includes lessons about healthy eating and well-being, learning about the skeletons of humans and animals and understanding how muscles work. There will also be opportunities to link art work into our science topic.

#### RE

In our unit 'Homes', Class 2 will be thinking about how they can be caring like Jesus at home and at school. Our Promises unit is about why we make promises and what it means. For our Visitors unit, we will be thinking about how to welcome visitors and looking at visitors in the bible.



DIOCESE OF  
NOTTINGHAM

Federation of:

All Saints Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Church Street, Old Glossop, SK137RJ  
[enquiries@allsaintsrc.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@allsaintsrc.derbyshire.sch.uk)  
Company Number 7937154

St Margaret's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Glossop Road, Glossop, SK136JH  
[enquiries@st-margarets.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-margarets.derbyshire.sch.uk)  
Company Number 7937154



St Ralph  
Sherwin  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



## Class Information

- ❖ For the time being, please only return reading books on a Monday or Friday. This is because returned books will be in a box for a few days to ensure they are safe for another child to take home. They can then change their book for a new one and they can read additional books from home if they wish to read more than this. Please sign your child's reading record to let me know they have read and they can get a stamp. Children are awarded a bronze badge for 50 stamps, a silver badge for 100 stamps and a gold badge for 150 stamps and they also gain house points for their team.
- ❖ PE will be on a Thursday so children will need to come into school wearing trainers ready for their lesson. Children can do PE in their uniform but if you would like them to wear their PE kit, they should come into school already wearing it. There will be no changing of kit at school at the moment.
- ❖ Spellings tests will be done on a Monday within class for the year 3s and the year 2s will be revisiting phonics this term, making sure to go over any sounds they may have missed last year.
- ❖ Forest Schools will take place every five weeks on a Wednesday afternoon. You will receive a text reminding you about this. Our first session will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The children will need to come into school wearing clothes suitable for outdoor Forest Schools activities.
- ❖ Please make sure all coats, cardigans and jumpers have names in as I often find these items left in the classroom and many of them don't have names in which makes it harder to find out who they belong to.

Kind regards,

Miss J Hammersley



DIOCESE OF  
NOTTINGHAM

Federation of:

All Saints Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Church Street, Old Glossop, SK137RJ  
[enquiries@allsaintsrc.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@allsaintsrc.derbyshire.sch.uk)  
Company Number 7937154

St Margaret's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Glossop Road, Glossop, SK136JH  
[enquiries@st-margarets.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-margarets.derbyshire.sch.uk)  
Company Number 7937154



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust