

# TRANSITION INFORMATION



Year 2

2021-2022

# TEACHERS

Class Teachers – Mrs Oakes and Mrs Bacon

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Powner

# Start and End times of the day

The school day starts at 8.40

The school day ends at 3.10

Please ensure that children are on time for the start of their lessons.

For children who cannot be collected on time at the end of the day, there is a wraparound club held in the hall until 3:30pm. If you know in advance that you will be delayed, please let the office know so that your child can be booked in. The cost for children to attend is £1.

# Class Saint

Each class has a representative Class Saint who guides us and inspires us during the year.

Year 2 Class Saint is Mother Teresa.

# Curriculum

- RE is taught at least twice a week. The Catholic Faith with its values and virtues run through and underpin the whole curriculum.
- Mathematics and English are taught daily.
- Each half term/term, we will study a book which will drive our writing forward.
- Guided Reading is taught daily and focuses on comprehension, inference, finding and recording evidence and making links across texts.
- Children will use enquiry based learning in areas such as History, Geography, Art, DT and Science.
- We will cover lots of sports during our 2 hours of P.E each week.

# Curriculum

Each half term, we will have a new topics to focus on in Year 2 to inspire our learning across the curriculum. We will read lots of books and carryout cross-curricular activities that help us to embed out learning in these topics. Our curriculum overview is on our class page of the website. This year, we will focus on the following areas:

## Autumn 1

History – Was the Great Fire of London avoidable?

Science – Uses of Everyday Materials

Autumn 2 Geography - Where do I live in the world?

Science - Animals including Humans

## Spring 1

History – How did Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole make the World a better place?

Science-Animals including Humans

## Spring 2

Geography – What are the differences between a village, town and a city?

Science – Living things and their habitats

## Summer 1

History – What is the Role of our Monarchy?

Science – Living things and their habitats

## Summer 2

Geography – What are the main differences between living in the UK & Kenya?

Science – Plants

# Homework

Children will have set curriculum tasks that they will need to complete daily.

The children are expected to read everyday and have their diary signed by an adult every day. This will get checked daily and dojos will be added for each day that you have read at home.

Children are also expected to practise times table and spellings daily.

These will be checked and tested weekly.

# Our Mission Statement is:

“Love One Another as I Have Loved You.”

Our School Rules are:

- ▶ Respect for God
- ▶ Respect for others
- ▶ Respect for other people’s property and belongings
- ▶ Respect for yourself



# Rewards

Children will get positive dojos for adhering to our school rules (as above). They will also receive house points. The winning house will be celebrated in assembly each week.

Children will also be awarded dojos for:

Good work

Working hard

Good homework

Reading at home

Dojos will be left to accumulate throughout the term. Children will receive a special certificate (bronze, silver or gold) when they reach 100, 200 or 300 dojos in a term.

Negative dojos are also given out after a warning for negative behaviour.

# Fix it time

Fix-it time is timetabled each day to give children the time to correct work or complete challenges, by responding to the teacher's comments.

This allows the teacher to further explain misconceptions and if necessary to extend children further.

Children respond in **pencil** or **purple pen** as long as their written response is neat and tidy.

# P.E

Children will have 2 hours of P.E every week.

For this half term, children are expected to come to school wearing P.E kits on designated PE days. This includes suitable footwear and clothing that follows school guidelines and is suitable for the weather.

After October half term, this will change. All schools within the Collegiate will be expecting pupils to come to school in school uniform each day. They will change into PE kits on PE days.

P.E days may change each half term.

# Staying Safe Online

Please talk and chat to your children about how they can be safe when using the internet and any device.

**Be smart on the internet**

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**S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. 

**M MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. 

**A ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! 

**R RELIABLE** Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. 

**t TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) 

[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk) 

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# Other useful information

- Curriculum overviews will be uploaded to our school website termly
- Key dates will be available on the school website and on each half termly letter
- Please label all items of uniform including ties and shoes!
- Please bring a water bottle each day and remember to take these home each day.
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases in to school as all stationary will be provided by school.
- You can bring a healthy snack for break time too (no chocolate, sugary sweets, crisps or food containing nuts).