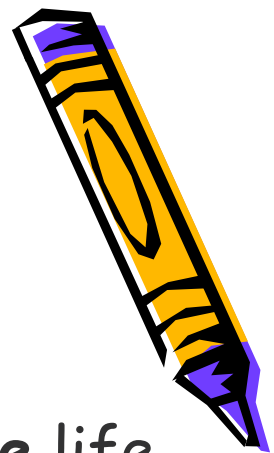




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At Holy Family we love Jesus and each other, live life to the full and learn with joy and spirit.

# **YEAR 2 Parents Meeting September 2020**

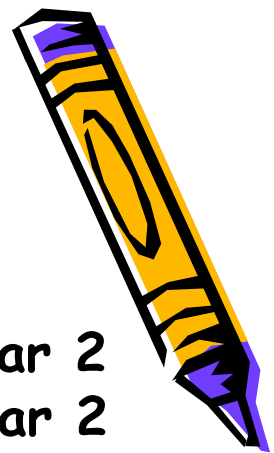


# Welcome to Year 2

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 2 and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Year 2 is a busy and challenging year for the children as they prepare for their journey into Key Stage 2.

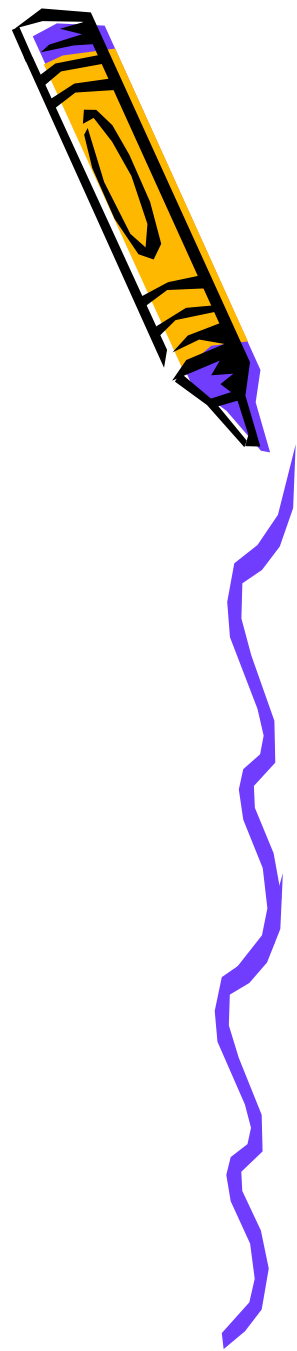
Whilst in Year 2, we help the children to build on and develop their knowledge and skills whilst also encouraging them to become more independent learners.

We work hard to support the children to enable them to achieve their full potential and aim to ensure that all children have an enjoyable and successful time in Year 2.

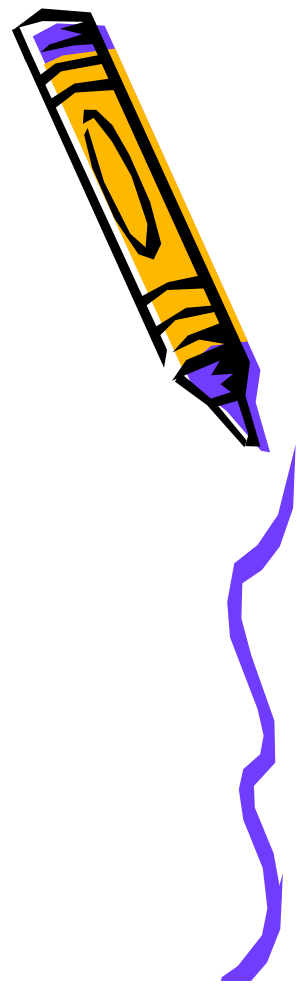


# Who's Who?

- Mrs Halliwell- class teacher and school SENCO
- Miss Wharton- Part time Teaching Assistant- AM only
- Miss Crawley- teaching in Year 2 every Friday



# HOLY FAMILY HIGH FIVE



- We treat everyone and everything with respect.
- We are active learners.
- We follow instructions.
- We always do our best.
- We are helpful friends.



# REWARDS

- Rewards:
  - Dojo's/Wowjo
  - Headteacher Award- Weekly Class Assembly
  - 100 dojo's = **bronze badge**
  - 200 dojo's = **silver badge**
  - 300 dojos = **gold badge**
- Half Termly Treat
  - Comply to all of the Holy Family High Five, including:
  - Reading at least 3 times per week
  - 100% attendance
  - No lates
  - Full school uniform everyday with no earrings
  - Homework completed

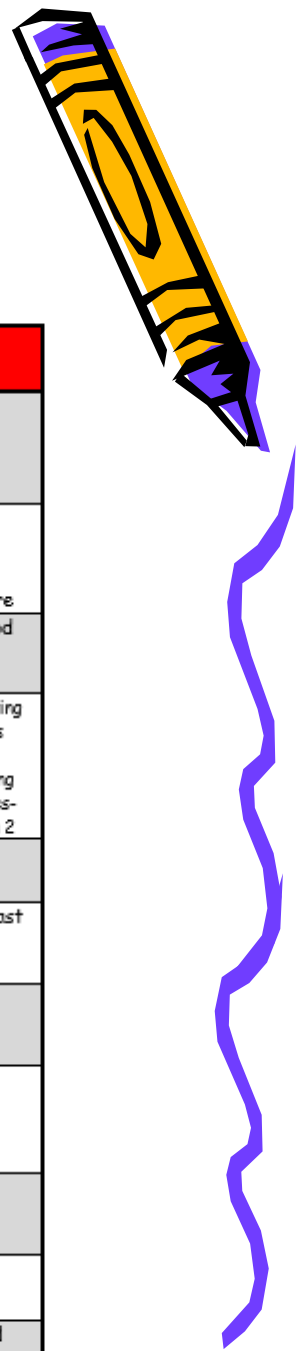


# SANCTIONS

- Minus dojo's
- Loss of playtimes/dinnertimes
- Repeated and more severe behaviour, children are then reported to Mrs Taberner



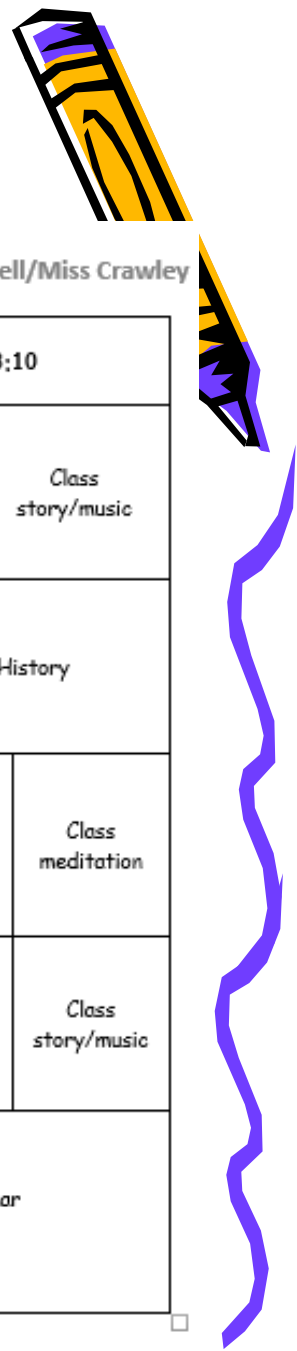
# Year 2 Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Curriculum Map (2020- 2021)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Stories in familiar settings Explanation texts Poems with a theme Persuasive adverts	Letters and Diaries Stories by the same author Traditional stories with a twist	Traditional stories with a twist Non Chronological reports Poems with a structure
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Money Statistics	Multiplication and Division Shape Fractions	Measurement: length and height Position and direction Measurement: time Measurement: mass, capacity and temperature
Science	Animals Including humans- healthy bodies and growth <i>Links to PSHE- Health and Wellbeing</i>	Uses of everyday materials	Plants Living things and their habitats, including food chains
Computing	Questioning Spreadsheets	Creating pictures Making music	Coding Online safety/Effective searching- Using the internet to find information/using email to communicate Presenting Ideas Creating pictures- Lesson 2
History	Florence Nightingale <i>Links to PSHE- Health and Wellbeing</i>	Great Fire of London <i>Links to PSHE- Health and Wellbeing</i>	The history of our school and local area
Geography		Continents and Oceans North and South Pole and the Equator	Our local area Compare and contrast another locality: Australia
Art	Observational drawings of fruit- Investigating colour, tone, line, shape and space Christmas crafts	Creating silhouette houses and representations of fire- Experimenting with different media (collages), investigating colour and texture	Aboriginal art- Pointillism
DT	Design, make and evaluate a healthy snack- fruit smoothies Food hygiene and safety <i>Links to PSHE- Health and Wellbeing</i>	Design and make 3D houses out of recycled materials	Design and make a digeridoo/boomerang
RE	Beginnings Signs & Symbols Preparations	Books Thanksgiving Opportunities	Spread the word Rules Treasures
PE	Dance	Gymnastics	Games and athletics
Music	Rehearsing and performing using our voices	Create music to represent growth- exploring pitch, volume and tempo	Music from another culture: listening to and performing- Haka

# Timetable



YEAR 2

TIMETABLE AUTUMN 2020

Mrs Halliwell/Miss Crawley

	8:45 - 9:20	9:20-9:40	9:40 - 10:30		10:40 - 11:00	11:00-12:00		1:05 - 2:05		2:05 - 3:10	
<b>MONDAY</b> HWK/SP IN	WoD Fluent in 5	Phonics	Maths	PLAYTIME 10:30-10:40	Collective worship Phonics Booster Group	English	DINNER TIME 12:00-1:05	Science	MOVEMENT BREAK- BRAIN GYM	Reading Skills/Vipers	Class story/music
<b>TUESDAY</b> Reading books IN/OUT	WoD Fluent in 5	Phonics	Maths		Dictation/handwriting Phonics Booster Group	Computing		English		Geography/History	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> LIBRARY DAY	WoD Fluent in 5	Phonics	Maths		Estimation station Phonics Booster Group	English		Art/DT		Reading Skills	Class meditation
<b>THURSDAY</b> HWK/SP OUT	WoD Fluent in 5	Phonics	Maths		Spelling Test	English		PE		Come and See	Class story/music
<b>FRIDAY</b> Miss Crawley	WoD Fluent in 5	Phonics	Maths		Dictation/Handwriting Phonics Booster Group	English		Reading Comprehension		Grammar	

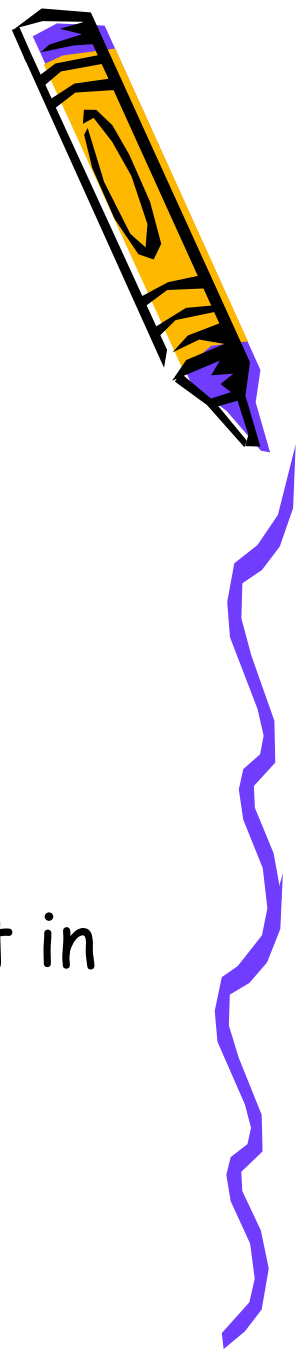
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Before school: Mon-Thur- 1 group a day on Maths Whizz

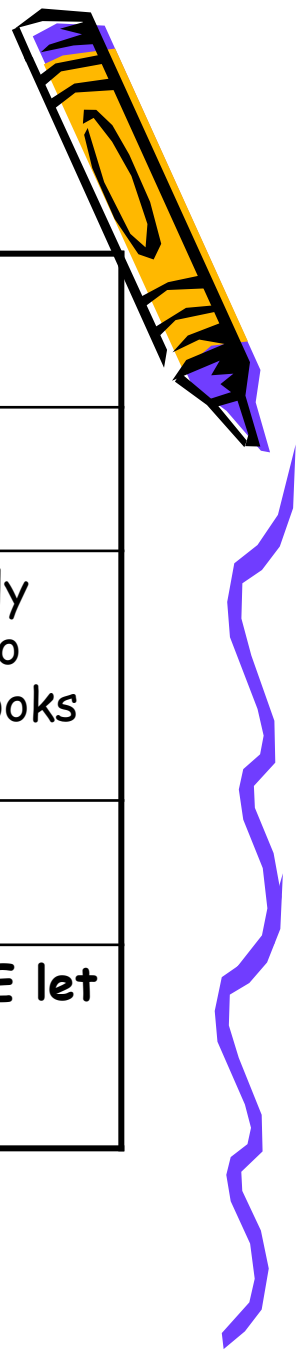


# PE

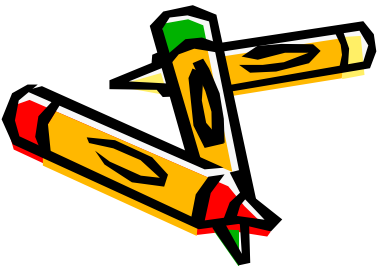
- Year 2's PE session is on a Thursday afternoon.
- The children need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers.
- Please send in a pair of pumps to be kept in school in case PE takes place in the hall.



# HOMework



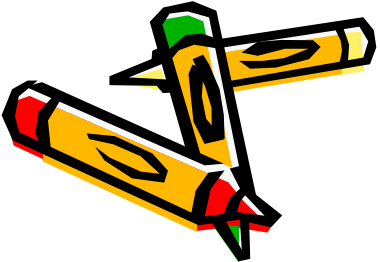
Day Sent home	Homework	Due in
Thursday	Maths/English/ Comprehension/Spellings	Monday
Tuesday	Reading Books	Tuesday- currently we are only able to change reading books once a week
Thursday	Spellings- Tested every Thursday	Monday
<b>If your child is struggling with any of their homework, PLEASE let me know as soon as possible so I can help!</b>		



# READING



- Please read with your child regularly at home, not just their school reading book but anything and everything you can think of: shopping lists, instructions for games... etc.
- Please talk to your child about what they have been reading so that you can be sure that they have understood the story or the information.
- Regular reading will take place in school: individually, in groups and as a whole class.
- Children should read **AT LEAST 3** times a week at home and have their reading record signed by an adult.
- Children will be given the opportunity to choose and change a Library book each week on a Wednesday. New books will only be issued when previous books are returned.



# VOCABULARY NINJA

- Introduction of a new word everyday
- Encouraging children to build on their range of vocabulary, both spoken and written.

## Vocabulary Ninja

*'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'*





[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)



[www.whizz.com](http://www.whizz.com)



[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

All children should have login details for these online learning platforms. If you require another copy or haven't been given one for your child, please let me know.



# HANDWRITING



- Cursive script progressing to joined cursive script.
- More attention and focus is given to organisation and presentation of work.



# Assessments

- Assessments take place regularly throughout the year, at least once per half term.
- Normally in Year 2 the children prepare for SATS which take place during May. However, this is currently under review so we will keep you updated about this.
- Phonics skills test- this usually takes place when children are in year 1, however, since this did not happen due to lockdown, it has now been re-scheduled and will take place after the October half term.



# School Website and Facebook Page



- Please refer to the school website for up to date information about school.
- We have a school Facebook page- give us a 'Like' and 'Follow Us'
- Look at out for messages on class/school dojo story for regular updates. This is our main form of communication.







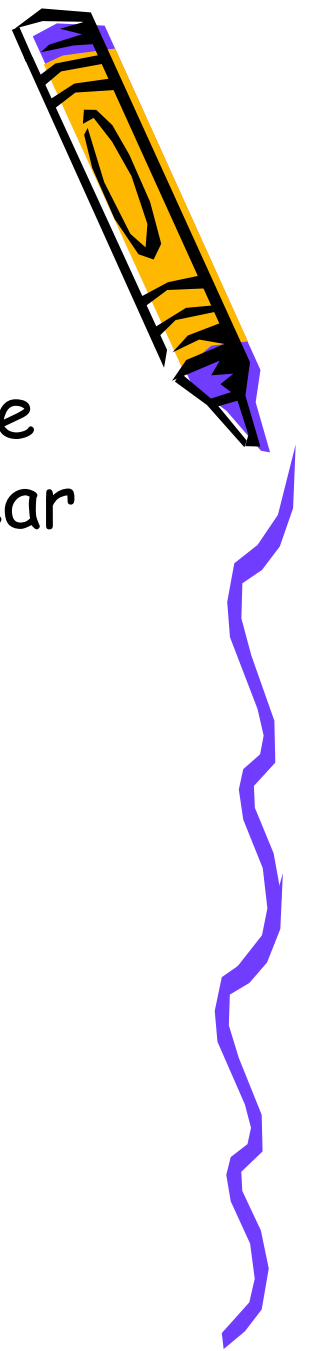
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY !



- Children are permitted to come to school in non-uniform when it is their birthday. If their birthday falls at a weekend or in a holiday, they may come to school in non-uniform on the Friday before or the Monday after.



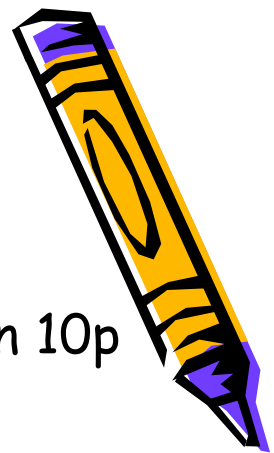
# Common Exception Words



- These are words that children should be able to read and write by the end of Year 2. We will focus on these in class throughout the year. We will also send word cards/mats home.



# TOAST/SNACK



- We are continuing to offer toast for snack at playtime.
- If you would like your child to have toast, please send in 10p per day/50p per week.
- This should be brought into school by your child each day/week.
- Please ensure the money is in an envelope, clearly labelled with the amount enclosed and your child's name or alternatively, you can pay using Parent pay.
- Please send in a water bottle into school with your child everyday.
- Those children who do not have toast will have access to fresh fruit at playtime.



# Breakfast Club



- Breakfast club is still available this year.
- Opening time: 7:40am
- Cost: £3.00 per day
- If you would like to access this facility, you can drop your child off at the building at the front of school. The children are brought over to the main school building by an adult at 8:45



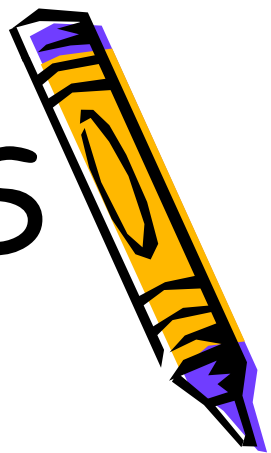
# USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.mathswhizz.co.uk](http://www.mathswhizz.co.uk)

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)



# Just a last note...

- You must inform us if there are any changes to your home circumstances or your child's medical records.
- Please check your emergency contact numbers are up to date. If you have given us a mobile number, please ensure this is on at all times.
- If your child is ill, parents/carers must inform the school office or teacher.





Thank you for taking the  
time to read this  
information, if you have  
any questions, please send  
a message on class dojo.

