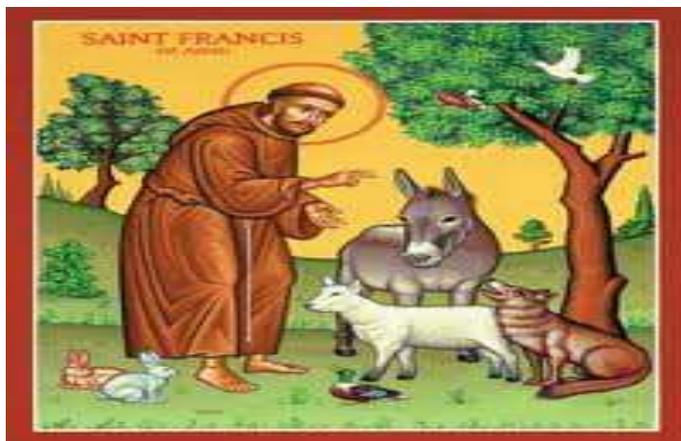


In **Religion** we will look at both our family and Jesus' family. We will think about how God loves and cares for each and every family. Also we will think about times when we have been welcomed into new groups or situations. We will look at the Sacrament of Baptism.

Finally, we will prepare during Advent and look forward to celebrating Jesus' first coming on Earth.



“Lord make me
an
instrument of
your peace”

In **PE** we will be covering topics in games, gym and dance. In games we will be running, hopping, skipping, throwing and catching with balls and hoops to begin to play small team games. In gym we will be looking at different ways of balancing using different body parts. In dance we will be tracing shapes and patterns with our hands and feet in order to create our own dances.

Please also remember to keep our teachers happy by clearly naming all our school uniform, PE kits, hats and coats. Thank you!



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Newsletter



Year 2 Autumn 2018

Miss Bocock, Miss Hibbert and Mrs Mather

Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.



Welcome to a new adventure in Year 2!

This year we will be working really hard and trying our best in everything that we do. We will try to achieve everything we are asked to and ask for help if we get stuck.



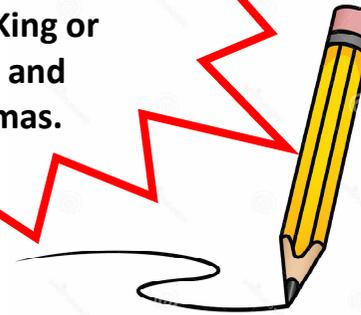
In **English** this term we will be exploring adventure stories and information texts. We will use a variety of texts to explore language and understand how to use nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions and alliteration. When we begin to create and structure our own stories we will think about exciting beginnings, interesting middles and super endings.

We will continue to improve our spelling and vocabulary as we learn different spelling patterns. Please can you help me practice my spellings each week and check I am spelling these words correctly in my writing.

To make our writing fantastic, we will be continuing our great work on our cursive handwriting. When we can do this really well we will start learning how to join our letters using four different ways.

We will be looking at how we can use punctuation to make our reading and writing more exciting and dramatic.

This term our topics will Jurassic World, Fit for a King or Queen and Christmas.



Through our **topic** work we will use technology and non-fiction books to research and answer our own questions. We will become historians and travel back in time to different places and discover which important events took place. Also we will be finding out about materials and their properties and how different living things live in varying habitats. We will be developing our map skills and becoming sculptors and builders.

In **Maths** we will be developing our understanding of number, remembering and using number facts to help us solve problems. We will be counting in 10s and 100s starting from different numbers. We will be estimating and rounding up amounts of objects to the nearest 10 or 100. We will become more confident when using and understanding symbols +, - and =. We will know that subtraction is the reverse of addition and use it in our work to find the difference. We will learn some language of calculating e.g. take away and difference, and, add and find the sum of, equal to, same as. You can help me by setting me practical challenges using this language.

Using mathematical names and vocabulary we will describe 2D and 3D shapes, position and movement and talk about the angles, sides and length of objects.