

Year 2

Spring Newsletter

English

- Identify adverbs
- Join sentences using and, but, or, so
- Use capital letters and full stops consistently
- Write coherent narrative and clear information texts
- Form letters correctly and spell common words correctly.

Maths

This term, we will:

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Double and halve
- Introduction to division—grouping and sharing
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers

Geography

Y2 will be comparing Sheffield and Goa, India. Key learning includes:

- Describe direction
- Name and locate continents
- Know the terms equator and hemisphere
- Name physical and human features
- Use symbols and keys on maps

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Galilee to Jerusalem

- John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus.
- Recognise parables and how Jesus uses them to teach people about God.
- Everyone is tempted to make bad choices, but that God loves and forgives all
- The miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God.

Desert to Garden

- God always forgives us.
- Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- The symbols of light and water in the Easter Vigil Mass

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow

notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival

describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Food - Preparing fruit and vegetables

PE—Dance

Music— Duration (crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest), unison, round

Computing— Digital music

PSHE—Emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships, life online

Y2 Key Dates

11th Mar – Science morning 9am

30th Mar - Palm Sunday 2pm

Contact Me

We can be contacted at fsenior@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk / hhinchliffe@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk for non-urgent enquiries. We will aim to respond within 2 working days.

We are happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact us to arrange a mutually convenient time.

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning spellings, number facts and times tables (Numbots / TTRockstars)
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance