

Year 2

Summer Newsletter

English

A focus on simple and compound sentences, full stops, capital letters, and the correct spelling of key words

Reading fluently and with increasing comprehension

Maths

This term, we will:

- solve problems involving addition and subtraction of money, including giving change
- read and write the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and relate this to a fraction of a length, shape or set of objects
- tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour
- describe position, direction and movement
- 5 and 10 times tables
- dividing by 2, 5 and 10
- measure length, mass, temperature and capacity

Art

Y2 will be studying sculpture.

Key learning includes:

- Know the work of Andy Goldsworthy
- Identify and create different types of line
- Give an opinion on artwork
- Printing
- Use of natural materials
- Organic and geometric shapes

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To the ends of the Earth

- Events from the Resurrection of Jesus to Pentecost
- Retell the Conversion of Saul
- Recognise that Christians believe the Holy Spirit opens their heart to God
- How the fruits of the Holy Spirit were shown in the lives of holy people

Dialogue and Encounter

- What the story of the Good Samaritan teaches about how Christians should live
- Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life
- Respecting the beliefs of people from different communities in their local area

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

Differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive

Most living things live in habitats to which they are suited

How different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants

How animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

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.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Mechanisms - Sliders and levers

PE—Striking and fielding games / Athletics

Music— Pitch, melodies, performance

Computing— Digital music

PSHE—Keeping safe, Living in the Wider World

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

Y2 Key Dates

22nd April— Ecclesall Woods trip

7th May—Celebration of the Word

24th June—Leanimals visit