

Year 2

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English

Identify verbs, nouns and adjectives

Write simple sentences

Use capital letters and full stops

Form letters correctly

Leave consistent spaces between words

Spell common words correctly

Talk about ideas before writing

Maths

This term, we will:

- Represent multiples of 10
- Add and subtract multiples of 10
- Count to 100 and beyond
- Compare and partition two 2-digit numbers
- Add 3 addends
- Calculate the difference
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers

History

Y2 will be studying Sheffield's Industrial Past.

Key learning includes:

- Know and use the terms past, present and future
- Know that timelines show order of events
- Know who Benjamin Huntsman is
- Know about the Sheffield Steel Industry
- Know how the Steel Industry changed Sheffield
- Know who Harry Brearley is
- Know who Henry Bessemer is

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Creation and Covenant

- Story of Noah
- Understand stewardship
- Baptism
- Old and New Testament

Prophecy and Promise

- Retell the Annunciation, birth of John and birth of Jesus
- Know prophets communicate God's message
- Know Zechariah and Isaiah as prophets
- Advent as a time of preparation

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses

Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Other Subjects

Design Technology— Sliders and Levers

PE—Invasion Games

Music— Exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns

Computing— Computing systems and networks—IT around us

Personal Development—Anti-Racism / Me, My Body, My Health

Y2 Key Dates

5th October 3pm—Class saint sharing

18th November 2.15pm—Class mass

15th December 1.30pm—Nativity

16th December 5pm—Nativity

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