



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

10th January 2023

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Welcome to the Spring Term! We hope you have all had a lovely, fun filled Christmas and New Year

Just to remind you of teaching staff in Year 2 - our Teaching Assistant in the classroom is Mrs. Carrington. On Monday morning, Tuesday and Wednesday morning the class is taken by Mrs. Bowcock and on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday it is taken by Mrs. Barnett. Mrs. Allmark also teaches Year 2 on a Monday afternoon.

Our PE slot is now on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that children come to school dressed in PE kit on this day.

Children are also encouraged to bring **named** water bottles to school daily, these will be sent home at the end of the day to ensure they are cleaned daily.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark/ Big Cats	The Great Fire of London/ Little Red Riding Hood
Maths	Measure - length and height Fractions Time Money	Time Mass, capacity and temperature.
Science	Animals and humans - offspring	Animals including humans
R.E.	Islam	Salvation - Easter
Music	Charanga	Charanga
P.E.	Gymnastics	TBC
Topic	Titanic	The Great Fire of London

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ENGLISH

In English the children are encouraged to read both fiction and non-fiction texts and to read 5 times at home. In school we promote quiet reading as well as individual and guided reading opportunities and activities. This improves reading fluency and allows children to improve their reading comprehension by discussing the text. During our work on different genres of texts children are taught how to write for audience, sentence structure, use appropriate language and discover definitions of more difficult words alongside working on their cursive handwriting.

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to visit number, shape and data, building on previous knowledge and teaching new methods and skills. We are aiming to develop the children's understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using written and mental strategies. We will continue to learn multiplication tables and applying this knowledge when working. Other areas of work will include shape, fractions, handling data and measurement. Problem solving and mastery is an area that we will focus on to consolidate techniques learnt.

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of a piece of English and Maths covering what we have been working on that week or basic number fluency/reading comprehension. The children will also receive spelling homework each week which will be tested on a Friday afternoon.

Learning and practising times tables and number bonds at home is the **key** to helping with numerical fluency and your help in this would be much appreciated and will hugely benefit your child in class.

For queries or concerns you may have, please contact either Mrs. Bowcock or Mrs. Barnett on Class Dojo or phone the school office. Alternatively, make an appointment with Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Rosson in the school office and we will endeavour to resolve any issues or answer and questions as promptly as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bowcock and Mrs Barnett
Class Teachers

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