



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 1

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be learning about place value. We will be partitioning numbers, ordering numbers and placing numbers on a number line. We will be adding and subtracting numbers using different methods.

In English, our class text will be connected to our History learning this term and we will be working on character and setting descriptions as well as sentence structure. Alongside this, we will be enjoying reading for pleasure during Birchington Book Club and in class.

In Science, this term we will be exploring the topic of animals including humans. Children will be identifying animals and their young, the impact of diet and exercise and being hygienic.

In History this term's theme is 'London's Burning' where we will be exploring the events of the Great Fire of London. We will also find out about the Great Plague and learn about the famous Samuel Pepys.

In Art will be looking at different types of pencils and how they produce different lines. They will be looking at creating tints and tones and applying their skills.

During RE we will be looking at The Big Frieze and concentration on the creation. Our big question is 'Who made the world?'. We will be exploring what creator means, what the Bible tells us about creation and how Christians thank God for the creation.

In PE, we will be developing our team building skills through a range of games.

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. Children we discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops or libraries. We will investigate how IT improves our world, and learn the importance of being responsible online.

In PSHE we will be learning about families and friendships.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

Year 2	Homework Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Spelling	Spelling Shed	Friday	Thursday
Times tables	Times Tables Rockstars	Friday	Thursday

Please see the weekly Home Learning task sheet for more details.

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 2nd September - First day of Term 1

Tuesday 16th September - Flu vaccinations

Thursday 25th September - Come and See

October - Black History Month

Thursday 2nd October - Poetry Day

Thursday 2nd October - Come and See

Friday 17th October - Last day of Term 1

Monday 3rd November - First day of Term 2

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)