



Evercreech
CofE Primary School

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Year

Y2

Term

Autumn 2024

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To develop skills in speaking and listening for a wide range of purposes in different contexts. To encourage group discussion and interaction and develop techniques of drama. To read and write for a range of purposes. To develop word recognition through decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling). To understand, interpret, engage and respond to different texts. To create texts and develop sentence structure, punctuation and presentation.
Mathematics	Following the Year 2 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will focus on; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and place value (steps of 3, 5 and 0 in 10s)• Addition and subtraction inc. facts to 20• Measures inc: money and money problems, estimating and measuring lengths and sequencing intervals of time.• Multiplication and division (2s, 5s and 10s), odd and even numbers, arrays and repeated addition.
Science	Materials: Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Living things in their habitats: Name a variety of different plants and animals and their habitats. Describe how their habitats meet their basic needs. Use a food chain to understand how animals obtain food.
Computing	Programming: Children will create, debug and fix simple algorithms. E-safety: Children will learn about the healthy use of technology. Creating media: Children will learn the skills needed to create digital photographs.
Geography	Passport to the world: Children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans of the world.
History	Significant events from the past: Children will recognise similarities and differences between our lives and people in the past. To understand the impact of WW1 and Remembrance Day.
RE	God and Creation: Children will investigate what Christians believe God is like and understand who made the world. Incarnation: Children will explore why Christmas matters to Christians.
Music	Exploring instruments: Children will play a range of bells musically and begin to understand some music vocabulary like pitch. KS1 Nativity: Children will learn and perform songs for their Year 2 Nativity performance.
PSHE/RSE	Me and my relationships: Children will look at the importance of being a good friend. They will focus on bullying through school rules. Valuing differences: Children will celebrate differences and how to be kind to others.
Art	Drawing: Children will develop techniques of form, line, colour, tone and pattern.
DT	Mechanisms: Children will explore levers, linkages and pivots to create a 3D model.
PE	Multi-skills: Children will focus on the skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching whilst developing their co-ordination skills with a focus of working as a team. Dance: The children will perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Homework



MATHS

Activities to support and enhance classroom learning. Also, learning number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and knowing the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables by heart, in and out of order.



ENGLISH

Activities to support and enhance classroom learning. Please keep working on presentation and handwriting, paying particular attention to ascenders, descenders, and placement of letters on the line.



SPELLING

Throughout this term we will be revising the spelling of the key words. Your child may bring home spellings that they have had previously but are the spellings that are commonly spelt incorrectly in everyday writing. Children will be required to learn a weekly list of spellings for a test on a Tuesday. They will also be required to carry out a simple task that links the spellings with our punctuation and grammar work.



READING

10-15 minutes reading **every** day. It is imperative that your child reads everyday, even if they are fluent readers. This reading need not be limited to the reading books that are sent home. We encourage you to talk about your child's reading with them to ensure understanding. It is very helpful for us if any reading is recorded in the reading record book.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE takes place on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.
- ◆ Homework is due back on **Tuesdays**. The homework we send home supports and consolidates the work done in class. It is, therefore, very important that this work is completed. Most tasks should be completed independently with minimum support and returned to school on time.

Collective worship:

- ◆ Collective Worship takes place each day in our classrooms or in the hall as a key stage. The themes that will be covered in Collective Worship throughout this term will include: Saints Days, stories of Jesus, making decisions, the journey of life.