

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2026



KEY INFORMATION:

PE: On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, the children are required to wear the correct kit and have a water bottle too.

Reading: Please ensure your child reads **five** times a week and reading records are signed by a grown up and sent into school **daily**. Your child will have a fully decodable book and a reading for pleasure book sent home each week.

Snacks/Drinks: Pupils are to have a clean, labelled plastic water bottle in school daily filled **only** with water. In addition, fruit will be provided by school during morning break.

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE INFORMATION TO FIND AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT OUR CLASS ARE LEARNING ABOUT OVER THE COMING TERM

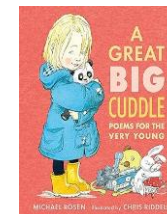
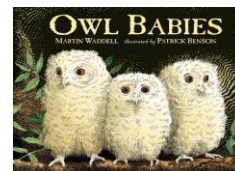
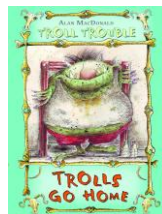
Religious Education	English	Maths	Science
- Creation & covenant - Prophecy & promise	- Narrative unit based on <i>Troll Swap</i> - Non-chronological report unit based on <i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> - Poetry unit based on <i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i>	- Place Value - Addition and Subtraction - Shape	- Animals including humans – Growth - Animals including humans - Life Cycles
Geography/History	Computing	Art & Design	Design & Technology
- Where we live - The Victorians	My Online Life	- Drawing - Painting and Mixed Media	Food – A Balanced Diet
PE	Music	PSHE	
- Target Games - Fundamentals - Gymnastics - Team Building	Musical vocabulary – Under the Sea	- My Happy Mind - Meet Your Brain - My Happy Mind – Places - My Happy Mind - Celebrate	

Recommended Reading:

Trolls Go Home (Troll Trouble series) by Alan MacDonald

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson

A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS:

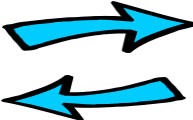
Weekly homework which must be completed by all pupils.

Reading:	Spellings:	Maths:
Reading Practice: Reading book 5 times per week. Please sign the Reading Record each time your child reads. Hand Out: Monday Hand In: Monday Reading For Pleasure: Hand Out: Friday Hand In: Friday	Practice, cover and write taught spellings. Children to put at least five of their spellings into sentences. Hand Out: Wednesday Hand In: Monday	Children will be provided with a worksheet that recaps the previous week's learning. Hand Out: Wednesday Hand In: Monday

CURRICULUM PROJECTS (optional)

Why not make time and use our curriculum skills to learn more at home?

Please send in one or all of the tasks set below by Christmas.

 Principled	 Risk Takers	 Reflective
Activity: We will be look at what animals need to survive this term. Can you build a home for an animal out of recycled materials?	Activity: Challenge yourself to make up your own rhythm using parts of your body. Upload your video to Seesaw.	Activity: Can you find out about foods that grow in the seven continents? Where do they grow? How do they get to us? Are the growers treated fairly?