



Faith Primary Academy

Loving and Learning in the Light of the Lord

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year

Term	Autumn 2
Class teacher	Mr Salmon / Miss McDowell
Teaching Assistants	Ms Brown / Miss Duffy

School begins at 8.55am (staff will open classroom doors at 8.45am) and ends 3:20pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential for your child to make the most of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need...					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework					✓
Reading books	✓		✓		✓
Spellings					✓
Swimming kit		✓			

Swimming will take place on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child brings a costume, towel and swimming cap.

Homework and spellings will be set each **Friday** and should be completed by the following Friday.

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Maths	<u>Fractions</u> - Children will explore addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions. They will learn how to simplify fractions and convert before solving problems.
English	<u>Flashback narrative and persuasive letter</u> - Children will explore our text, 'A story like the wind' and the language structure and features, then will plan, write and edit their written pieces.
Science	<u>Light</u> - Children will explore how we see light, shadows, reflection and refraction. They will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see.
History	<u>Ethiopia and Benin</u> - Children will explore the rise and fall of power, kingdoms and empires; they will also investigate how people gained power during this medieval time.
Geography	<u>Ethiopia</u> – Children will explore the diversity of biomes, living conditions and the difficulties faced for people across regions of Ethiopia.
RE	<u>Expectations</u> – Children will develop an understanding of how their own and others' decisions concerning expectations are informed by beliefs and values.
Collective Worship	<u>Compassion</u> – Children will explore the value of compassion and how we can practice this value in our lives.
Art	<u>Playgrounds</u> – Children will work on design and construct of playground equipment, using aerial plans, design criteria and customer specifications.
Computing	<u>Spreadsheets</u> – Children will develop understanding of spreadsheets and how they can be used. They will develop skills in formatting and entering specific formulas.
PE	<u>Swimming</u> - Developing swimming techniques and confidence in the water.
PSHE	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> - We will look at different perceptions of what normal means and understand how being 'different' can affect someone's life.