



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 McLaughlin
Teaching Assistants	Miss Kemp & Miss Jones

School begins at 8.55am (staff will be on the playground, to collect children 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					✓
PE kit	✓				

PE will take place on a **Monday**. Please return your child's PE kit (outdoor kits and trainers).

Homework and spellings will be set each **Friday** and should be completed by the following Friday. Children should practice their times tables by logging into **TTRockstars** each week.

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Maths	<u>Multiplication & Division</u> - Children will explore and learn the skills of multiplication and their times tables up to 12. They will also look at and enhance their division skills, which includes dividing by 10 and 100 and using column multiplication.
English	<u>Outsider narrative and Information Reports</u> – Children will be reading 'The Whale', written by Ethan and Vita Murrow. This story is legend that a Great Spotted Whale lives in the ocean; local fishermen still talk of it, although the first sighting fifty years ago was never corroborated. Now, two young whale watchers each set out to find the whale, one armed with sound recording equipment, the other a camera. Throughout this term, we will be looking at a variety of literary focuses, that include fronted adverbials, the correct use of standard English, expanded noun phrases and more. We will complete two writing focuses. The first, focusing on creating our own outsider narrative, where we create a story about an outsider that doesn't belong. The second writing focus we will be creating our own information report.
Science	<u>Animals Including Humans</u> - Children will explore and investigate both animals and humans, looking at the difference between predators and prey and the human digestive system.
History	<u>The Roman Empire</u> – Children will explore the Roman Empire, looking into how Rome grew from a republic to an empire.
Geography	<u>Population</u> – Children will explore both the meaning of population, looking at different areas and their population and how the UK celebrates diversity.

RE	<u>Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging</u> – Children will explore and share in the life and work of God through Baptism.
Collective Worship	<u>Compassion</u> – Children will explore the value of compassion and how we can be compassionate to others.
Art	<u>Textiles; Fastenings</u> – Children will explore designing and creating a book sleeve that fits a specific criteria.
Computing	<p><u>Repetitions and Loops in Scratch</u> – Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts • Use sequence in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output • Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs • Select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content that accomplish (es) given goals, including presenting information
PE	<u>Gymnastics</u> – Children will the use of movement in a creative way in response to set tasks, both individually and with others.
PSHE	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> – Children will explore how we look and how we are difference from others and how we can celebrate those differences.