

Maths

We are just finishing a focus on number and place value. We will then begin a 5 week focus on addition and subtraction. The children's knowledge of place value should help them to develop mental and written calculation strategies to add and subtract. We will also be working on telling the time and understanding money. There will be a strong emphasis on problem solving and reasoning throughout the year.

English

The children will begin by studying stories in familiar settings, focusing on writing accurate sentences and using adjectives. Following this we will be looking at poetry with a visit to school from a poet. Spelling's this half-term will revisit phonics from Year 1 and will include writing a sentence. Your child has a specific day for reading and they will be given two reading book every week to share with you at home. Please send the reading folder into school every day.

RE

The children will learn about why Christians make and keep promises before God.

PE

P.E will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday and our work will be focusing on games skills and gymnastics.

How you can help at home

Please read with your child every day and discuss the book with them. Ask them questions to develop their comprehension and discuss any unfamiliar words. Help your child practice their spellings each week and the spelling test will be on Thursday. Also support your child with the weekly homework and help them establish good homework routines. The homework will be set on Thursday.

St. Paul's CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Year 2

A Day in the Life



What's The Big Idea?

It can be fun to imagine what we want to do when we grow up. The world is full of lots of different and exciting jobs. But we should remember to celebrate the things we can do now – the hobbies and interests that we enjoy, and the learning we do at school to help us achieve our goals.

As historians we will be learning:

- About the jobs people used to do in the past
- What our local area might have looked like a 100 years ago

As artists we will be learning:

- How to create a portrait of ourselves to show the things that we do
- How to create a style sheet for one of our characters, exploring their clothes, hobbies and interests

As musicians we will be learning:

- How to sing and perform at the Barnet Infant Music Festival

As international citizens we will be learning:

- How to provide a welcome party for a family from another country

As members of society we will be learning:

- About the jobs people do in our school
- About the jobs that our parents and family do
- About the people who help us
- How a service works and the jobs that it creates

As geographers we will be learning:

- About the services and buildings in the local area
- How to create our own street map

As technicians we will be learning:

- How to make vehicles for our street map
- How to make a uniform for one of our characters

In Jigsaw our Puzzle is Celebrating Difference. We will be learning to:

- Identify that boys and girls are similar in some ways and different in some ways and know that this is ok
- Know and understand that sometimes people make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes)
- Understand that sometimes bullying is sometimes about difference
- Know when and how to stick up for ourselves
- Know some ways to make new friends
- Understand that these differences make us special and unique

