

Welcome to Year 2

Mr Lyons, Mrs Chiocca and Mrs



“Living and learning, inspired by our faith”



Timetable



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chiswick

Year 2 Timetable 2023-2024

Autumn Term

	8:45- 9:15	9:15 – 10:30		B r e a k	10:45 – 11:45		L u n c h	1:00- 2:00		B r e a k	2:15-3:00	
Monday	Soft Start-Phonics Focus	Whole school assembly 9:10	English		Maths			R.E.			History/Geography	
Tuesday	Soft Start-Phonics Focus	Collective Worship 9:10	English		Maths			P.E.			Science	
Wednesday	Soft Start-Phonics Focus	Handwriting 9:10-9:30	PPA (P.E.)		PPA (Music)			Art and Design			RSE 2:15-2:35	Library 2:35-3:05
Thursday	Soft Start-Phonics Focus	Hymn Practice 9:05	English		Maths			R.E.			Child Led Worship 2:15-2:35	Handwriting 2:35-3:05
Friday	Soft Start-Maths Focus	Awards Assembly 9:10	English	Italian 11:00-11:30	Maths	Computing		Golden Time 2:00-2:50 No afternoon break				



PE Days / Uniform

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday

The children are required to wear their P.E. kits for the whole day when taking part in P.E.

All clothing and bags should be labelled with your child's name.

Please remember to dress your child in the correct uniform on the days they do not have P.E. They should be wearing school shoes throughout the day. If your child cannot wear their school shoes, please inform me by writing in their diary.



Snacks / Drinks

Your child will be provided with fruit at break time. If your child would like milk, please contact the office.

Only water is allowed during class time.



Dates for the Diary

Please always refer to the newsletter and community calendar on the website.

Coming up this Autumn:

Year Two autumn class assembly: Wednesday 18th October

Parents Evening: Wednesday 29th November (online)

KS1 Nativity performance: Wednesday 13th December



Home / School Diaries

Books will be changed on your child's reading day. One book will be chosen at a time. The current book must be returned before handing out a new book.

Please ensure your child reads for at least fifteen minutes every evening. Their reading diary **must** be signed to show they have read.

Please check that your child is able to comprehend and answer questions about the book they have chosen.



Kinetic Letters Handwriting

Please encourage your child to use Kinetic Letters in their homework. The children worked extremely hard to learn the different letter families in Year One and will be looking at how to join these letters in Year Two.

As Mrs Norris did in Year One, I will be uploading handwriting posters to the school website to help the children with writing these letter families at home.



Phonics

Here at St Mary's, we deliver our Phonic lessons through Super Sonic Phonic Friends. The website provides the class with child friendly characters and illustrations which underpin the whole scheme. They are easy to remember with accompanying rhyming phrases that are consistently repeated in every lesson.

E.g. What can we see in the Phonics TV?

Any children who did not pass the Phonics Screening check in Year One will have the opportunity to take the test again this year.

In Year Two, we focus on different spelling rules. We teach the children the concept that there can be more than one



White Rose Maths

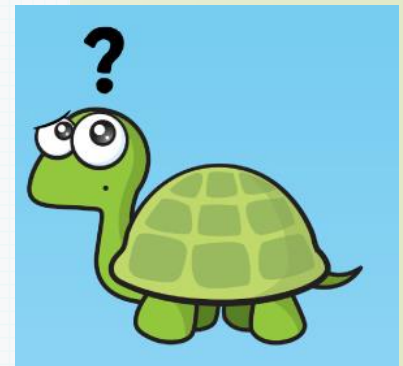
Here at St Mary's, we are committed to ensuring that children are able to recognise the importance of maths in the wider world and that they are also able to use their mathematical skills and knowledge confidently in their lives in a range of different contexts. We want all children to enjoy mathematics and to experience success in the subject, with the ability to reason mathematically.

We do this through the White Rose Mathematics Scheme. For each year group, the scheme of learning includes an overview of the maths that your child should be learning at any point in the year. Each year is split into three terms (autumn, spring and summer), and each term comprises



White Rose Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	<div>Number</div> <div>Place value</div> <div>FREE TRIAL</div> <div>VIEW</div>				<div>Number</div> <div>Addition and subtraction</div> <div>VIEW</div>				<div>Geometry</div> <div>Shape</div> <div>VIEW</div>			
Spring term	<div>Measurement</div> <div>Money</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division</div> <div>VIEW</div>				<div>Measurement</div> <div>Length and height</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Measurement</div> <div>Mass, capacity and temperature</div> <div>VIEW</div>			
Summer term	<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Measurement</div> <div>Time</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Statistics</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Geometry</div> <div>Position and direction</div> <div>VIEW</div>		<div>Consolidation</div>			





White Rose Science

Here at St Mary's, we recognise how science impacts every aspect of daily life, and without science humankind would not have made progress throughout history. As one of the core subjects taught at primary level, we give the teaching and learning of science the prominence it deserves.

As we have done in Maths, we are now teaching from White Rose Science planning. This scheme is very similar to how White Rose Maths is taught, where subjects are taught in blocks throughout the year.



White Rose Science

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Biology Animals' needs for survival FREE TRIAL VIEW				Biology Humans VIEW		Chemistry Materials VIEW				Sustainability Plastic VIEW	
Spring term	Biology Plants (light and dark) VIEW	Biology Living things and their habitats VIEW				Biology Light and dark VIEW					Consolidation	
Summer term	Biology Plants (bulbs and seeds) VIEW	Biology Growing up VIEW				Biology Bulbs and seeds VIEW	Biology Growing up VIEW	Sustainability Wildlife VIEW			Consolidation	



ClassDojo

The children are awarded Dojo points throughout the school day. These will be added and collated at the end of the week. Dojo points can be awarded for a number of different reasons including reading, helping others and

The screenshot shows the ClassDojo interface for Year 2. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Classroom (selected), Class Story, Messages, and Dojo Islands (Beta). On the right, there are links for Student login, 87% Family connections, and Options. Below the navigation, there are two tabs: Students (selected) and Groups. The main area displays a grid of student avatars, each with a name and a Dojo point count in a green circle. The students are arranged in three rows. The first row includes 'Whole Class' (86 points), Ala (3), Amalia (3), Bianca (2), Buyan (0), Callum (1), Ellie (2), Elma (4), Federico (3), Felipe (1), Gabriel (6), and Harriet (1). The second row includes Israel (4), Jack (2), Larissa (2), Leo (1), Leonardo (4), Lottie (3), Marilu (4), Massimo (5), Naya (2), Niamh (3), Roman (7), and Sadie (5). The third row includes Saskia (4), Sebi (4), Sophia (6), Sveva (4), Theodore (3), Unumukh (0), and an 'Add students' button.

Student	Dojo Points
Whole Class	86
Ala	3
Amalia	3
Bianca	2
Buyan	0
Callum	1
Ellie	2
Elma	4
Federico	3
Felipe	1
Gabriel	6
Harriet	1
Israel	4
Jack	2
Larissa	2
Leo	1
Leonardo	4
Lottie	3
Marilu	4
Massimo	5
Naya	2
Niamh	3
Roman	7
Sadie	5
Saskia	4
Sebi	4
Sophia	6
Sveva	4
Theodore	3
Unumukh	0



Music, Italian and P.E.

Music - Miss K Kanellopoulou

Italian – Mattea

P.E. - Mr J Sewell



KIRFs

KIRFs or Key Instant Recall Facts support the mental skills and key knowledge that children need to secure for Maths. They include number bonds and times tables, and are particularly useful in developing confidence and understanding in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

These will be sent home every half term so that you can support your child with building fluency with these concepts. This will enable them to apply this knowledge to other areas of Mathematics and to develop higher order thinking, problem solving and reasoning.



KIRFs continued...

This is the Year 2 KIRF for autumn term 1. These will be displayed in the classroom and sent home for your child to practice.



Homework

Homework will all be handed out on Thursday and placed on the homework page on the website. If you need a paper copy, please write in your child's diary in advance so it can be printed at school. Thank you.

The homework due dates are as follows:

English – Monday

Mental Arithmetic test – Tuesday

Maths – Wednesday

Spelling test - Thursday



Topics

Autumn: How was school different in the past?

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country?

Spring: How did we learn to fly?

Why is our world wonderful?

Summer: What is a monarch?

What is it like to live by the coast?



Nativity Performance

Year Two will be leading the EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance this year which we are very much looking forward to.

We will start to organise this in October and will let you know your child's role and what costume they will need.

The date for KS1 parents to watch is Wednesday 13th December.



Contact

If you need to contact me during the year, please feel free to email me at:

classenquiries@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk



Questions

If you have any further questions, please refer to the contact slide in the presentation.

Thank you all for listening and I look forward to a positive academic year with the class.