



**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Year 2 Class Meeting

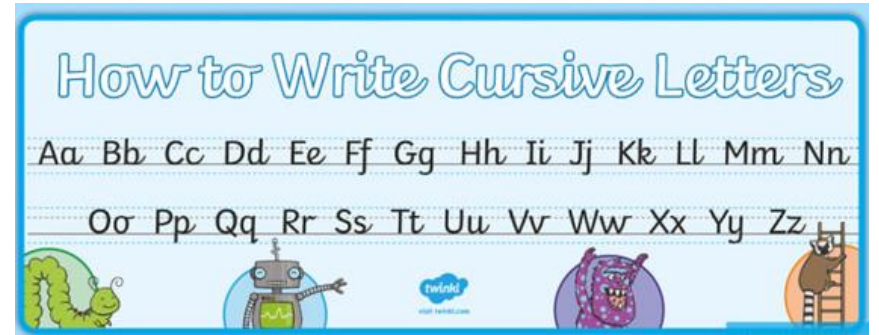
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Agenda

- Handwriting
- Spellings
- Reading books
- Times Tables/Number Facts
- Topics
- Timetable/days
- Homework
- Enrichment Afternoon
- How you can help

Handwriting



We will continue encouraging children to use the cursive handwriting approach this year. Throughout the year, we may begin encouraging children to join their handwriting if we feel they are ready to do so.

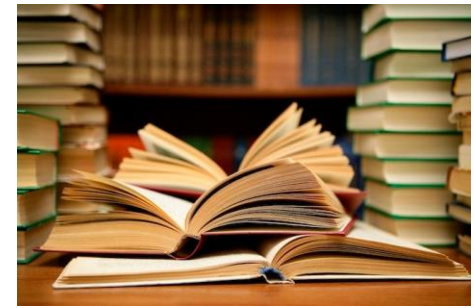
Handwriting books are available to you if you would like to support your child's handwriting from home. Children may begin writing on the smaller tram lines if we feel they are ready to do so.

Spellings

Some of the children will continue with their daily phonics lessons during the first term of Year 2 the other children will start whole class reading lessons. In Spring term, we begin moving on to daily spelling lessons and introducing children to spelling rules that they have not been exposed to during phonics.

We will send home a copy of the year two spellings these are words they should be reading/spelling correctly by the end of the academic year. Please refer to your copy little and often to help expose your children to these words. Thank you!

Reading Books



Early years reading is vital and, in KS1, the more children read the more familiar they become with common exception words and sounds. It is expected that children read to an adult at home **every evening**, as well as their daily reading in school. Your child's reading will show a huge improvement if they are reading at home often.

In Year 2, reading books are sent home every **Friday** and must be brought to school everyday. We send home two books, two home reader books and a Read Write Inc book (for those attending a phonic group) which matches the book they are reading in their reading groups throughout the week. Your Read Write Inc book is a more challenging book; however, these books are designed to expose your child to more vocabulary and also challenges their comprehension.

Your child will read to an adult in school **at least** once a week, with a comment written in their diary. This is on top of the daily reading lessons they have in school. Please take the time to sign your child's diary at least once per week as this helps us to see that they have been reading at home. As always, we thank you for your support with this.

Times Tables & Number Facts

The quick recall of multiplication and division facts (times tables) is **essential** for **all** children. The ability to recall these facts quickly enables children to answer related questions with ease.

In Year 2, children are expected to count in their 2s, 3s, 5s and 10 times tables confidently.

Numbots

Numbots is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master their times tables! Please help your child learn their times tables by playing on Numbots in the evenings.

Key-Recall Facts

Each half term, we will focus on a specific area of number facts that the children will practise and become fluent in. These recall facts will be related to the Maths focus of that half term. Your Key Recall Facts for this half-term is included in our class newsletter.

We really appreciate your help and support with this!

SATs

For a long time, Year 2 children have been assessed by the SATs framework. This was a national assessment which all Y2 children across the country completed in Reading and Maths.

SATs are no longer a national statutory requirement in Year 2. We will continue to use past papers to assess your child's learning throughout the year; however, this is no longer a national expectation and will only be used internally to determine whether your child is meeting age related expectations.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History		The Romans		The Tudors		Powerful Voices
Geography	Spatial Sense		British Isles		Northern Europe	
Art	Colour and Shape	Colour, Shape & Texture	Portraits & Self-Portraits	Landscapes & Symmetry	History Painting	Murals and Tapestries
Science	The Human Body	Living Things and their Environments	Electricity	Plants	Materials & Matter	Astronomy
Computing	IT around us	Digital Photography	Making Music	Pictograms	Algorithms	Quizzes
Music	Instrumental Families	Mozart	Music & Drama	Music can make you move	I've got rhythm	Ocarinas

Enrichment Afternoon

Every Friday, **Year 2** will have their enrichment afternoon. This is where they complete a range of learning activities based around STEM and other wider curriculum skills. By the end of the academic year all children will have had: outdoor learning, physical computing, cooking, sewing and building.

Please can we ask that forest school clothes are brought into school on a Monday just in case there is a change to the timetable. We are happy for the clothes to stay in school each week.

Timetable

Our timetables vary slightly on a weekly basis but generally will follow this format.

PE day = **Monday**

Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE uniform

How Can You Help?

- Reading every evening (not just home-reader books).
- Practising cursive handwriting (handwriting paper can be sent home).
- Encouraging children to complete all homework set.
- Encouraging children to maintain a positive attitude to school and learning.
- Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions, worries or concerns!

Questions?

