

Year 2 Timetable

Day	Subject
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in PE – wear PE kit to school
Thursday	
Friday	Homework set

Reading at Home

Children are expected to read at least 5x per week. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record. Each child will be given a Read Write Inc (RWI) book, an Oxford Reading Tree (ORT) book and a library book. The RWI and ORT books should be read to an adult. The library book should be read to your child by an adult.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework consists of a handwriting practice sheet, a Maths task and spelling words to learn. Maths and spelling activities can also be practised on Spelling Shed. Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record. Children also have home access to Purple Mash.

If homework or reading is not completed, children will be kept in at playtime to complete it.

Useful Websites

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/forgew13>



ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview Autumn Term Year 2

Movers & Shakers



English

In English lessons we will be using the *Little People, Big Dreams* series of books, focussing on a different significant person each week. These include Sir Captain Tom Moore, Michelle Obama and Martin Luther King. We will also learn about Greta Thunberg through our text *Greta and the Giants* by Zoe Tucker. Through a variety of writing genres, we will be using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to improve our sentences.

Maths

To start the school year, we will be focussing on place value and building up to numbers to 100. We will learn about tens and ones and count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will add and subtract 1s and 10s to a 2-digit number. We will learn how to count money in pence and pounds, finding totals and change. To help us multiply and divide we will make arrays and groups.



Science

For the first half term, our topic is *Humans*. We will explore the offspring of animals and humans and their basic needs for survival. We will learn about the importance of exercise, healthy food and hygiene. In our second topic, *Living Things and their Habitats*, we will explore and compare things that are alive and dead; explore the habitats of different animals and plants; and learn about simple food chains.

Religious Education

We will be focussing on the key questions – *Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray?* and *Who is the saint of our school?* At Christmas we will perform the Nativity and explore *Where is the light of Christmas?*

Art and Design Technology

In our 'Mix It' unit, we will revisit mixing primary and secondary colours and the colour wheel. In our 'Still Life' unit, we will learn about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. These include Cezanne and Van Gogh, who we will use as inspiration for our own artwork. In our DT unit, 'Remarkable Recipes' we will be learning to use recipes to cook a new school meal.

PE

We will start the year developing our team building skills. In Gymnastics we will be learning to link balances with travelling actions on apparatus. After half term, we will be doing Yoga and developing our sending and receiving skills using balls.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will use 2Code to learn about algorithms. We will also learn about online safety and use 2Calculate to create spreadsheets.

History and Geography

In our 'Movers and Shakers' topic, we will be learning about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. We will learn to use timelines and historical sources. In Geography lessons, we will learn to use atlases, maps and compass points. We will also learn about the four countries of the UK and compare hot, temperate and cold places around the world.

Music

We will be exploring South African music and improvise and compose using our voices and instruments. We will also explore Christmas themed songs.

PSHE

We will be focussing on health and wellbeing and having a healthy lifestyle. We will learn about the importance of rules and hazardous substances around the home.