



St Edmund's RC Primary School
SPRING TERM 2022
Year 2 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely and restful holiday. We have lots of exciting learning this term. The children have been eagerly anticipating the start of our new topic. For more details about our topic-based learning have a look at our [Class Topic plan](#).

Curriculum

Our topic this term is Castles, Knights and Princesses which we will explore until the Easter holidays.

In Maths we will delve into multiplication & division, statistics, property of shape and fractions.

Our Science focus will be *Animals, Including Humans*. We'll cover comparing young and adult animals as well as healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. These healthy living lessons develop 'working scientifically' skills through investigating the impact of exercise on our bodies and how handwashing is essential for good hygiene

In RE for the first half of the spring term, we will cover Christmas and Revelation, and then move onto Lent, Holy Week and Easter in the second half of the term.

In our Relationships, Health Education lessons we will cover Module 3 which encompass the following lessons: Feelings, Likes & Dislikes, Feeling Inside Out, Girls and Boys and Super Suzie Gets Angry.

Reading

We will visit the KS1 Library on Thursdays – please remember to bring your library book.

This term we will start Guided Reading. The children will read weekly to the class teacher during grouped guided reading in class and individually whenever possible but reading every day at home will continue to help build their confidence and enjoyment for reading. When the children read at home, please can you make a note of it in their reading record book so we know if the books have been read and new ones need to be issued. As the children may now be reading longer books it's not essential to read their books in one night just 10/ 15 minutes a day will be sufficient and ensure they are progressing well.

Homework

The children will have homework weekly that is related to the Maths, English or topic work we are working on that week. Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be expected back the following Wednesday.

School Uniform and PE kit

PE kits are to be worn to school on Fridays – our PE day. The PE kit needed for school is as follows: 1 red polo shirt, 1 navy pair of shorts and 1 pair of trainers. Please make sure all of these items are clearly named. In addition to our weekly PE session, we will have Daily Mile every afternoon.

If you have any queries, or if you wish to talk to me, I'll be available after school or via appointment to discuss anything at length.

Warm wishes,

Ms. Pérez