



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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## Welcome back to Year 2

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a relaxing break and everyone is feeling refreshed. We have another very busy summer term ahead. I have outlined below some of the areas your child will cover this term:

The topic we will be covering this half term is '**Water**'. We will be looking at the properties of materials and identifying what materials have good waterproof properties. We will continue some of our work on habitats and also use our sewing skills from the autumn term to design and make animal hand puppets.

In Literacy, we will be writing explanation texts, describing story characters, diary entries and story writing. There will also be daily grammar sessions and weekly handwriting lessons. Spellings will continue to be sent out on Friday for the spelling test the following Friday.

Maths work will focus on fractions initially. We will also be looking at time, shape and money and applying the four maths operations to word problems.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday. It will consist of handwriting, spelling and some maths exercises.

P.E. days are still Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, allowing the children opportunities to take part in games and athletics this term. Again, please keep P.E. kits in school each day just in case we take other opportunities to be active! Could you also check regularly that pumps still fit? We will need these regularly especially with the better weather beginning.

In R.E., we will be looking at Ascension and Pentecost and then next half term we will look at Multi-cultural Christianity.

In Computing, we will be looking at databases and asking questions to get a list of possible answers, so we will be using a 'branching' program. We will also be looking at sending and receiving emails. Next half term we will be using animation programs to record and manipulate pictures, sound and video.

Our school value will be justice and as a class, we will consider changes and moving on in preparation for the transition into Year 3 and KS2.

After half term, our topic will be **Places**. We will be comparing our country with a number of countries in Africa. I hope that some knowledgeable parents will volunteer to help me! We will use maps to learn about the countries of the UK and investigate how countryside, seaside and cities differ.

If you wish to help your child at home, please keep up with regularly hearing them read all kinds of books and asking them questions to check understanding, in addition to the set homework. The guided reading sessions this half term will focus mainly on answering reading comprehension style questions. It will return to the normal focused sessions for the final half term in Year 2.

If you want to know anything else or have any problems please do let me know. You can make an appointment at the office or pop in to see me at the end of the day if appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Browne and the Y2 team

