

Year 2 Update – 20.10.23

We have had another great week in Year 2. The children put on a great performance for the Grandparents afternoon on Thursday and behaved beautifully in our KS1 mass today. Thank you to all relatives who attended.

Please remember to return reading books to school by Wednesday each week but please ensure reading records are in school every day as class teachers need these to read with children individually.

Homework – There will be no homework for half term. Children have been given their lines to learn for our Christmas Nativity as well as the song words to practice. You can find the songs for the play by following this link:

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/the-angel-who-nearly-missed-it-all.html>

RE

In RE this week we have continued our topic of Signs and Symbols. The children have looked at the sacrament of Baptism. We have looked in particular at the garment babies wear when they are baptized and have discussed why this is white. The children have also looked at the oil of the Chrism and reflected on what makes oil holy.

After half term, we will continue this topic by looking at the candle used in Baptism.

Vocabulary: signs, symbols, Baptism, anoints, sacrament.

English

This week we have looked at the life of Mae Jemison, the first female black astronaut. The children have read the story 'Mae Among the Stars' and answered comprehension questions based on this. We then wrote a rhyming poem as a class inspired by her life. The children then wrote their own rhyming poems about Mae Jemison.

After half term, we will have a focus on the story 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka.

Vocabulary: poem, astronaut, rhyme, gleam, dream

Maths

In maths this week we have been learning about adding by making 10, adding to the next 10 and adding multiple 1 digit numbers.

After half term we will be working on adding across 10, adding a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number and also subtracting across 10.

Vocabulary: part, part, whole, number bond, addition, subtraction, tens frame, multiple of 10,

Science

As part of our Science topic we have looked at what we need to do to stay healthy. The children have discussed the importance of good hygiene and how important this is to keep our bodies healthy. We have looked at the different things we do to keep ourselves clean.

Extra information:

- Please make sure all children have plimsolls in school.
- Children need to have trainers in school to wear for PE lessons.
- **Tuesday 7th November 6pm-9pm and Wednesday 8th November 3.50-6.30pm** parents evening will take place.
- **Thursday 9th November** at **9.15** is our parents assembly for both classes.
- Here are links to some online learning tools mentioned in our New to Year 2 meeting:
[1-minute maths app](#) | [White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](https://www.whiteroseeducation.com)
[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Have a lovely half term,
Bella, Eleay and Aimie



CONNECT

As a class, a family or by yourself, celebrate the month of the Rosary by saying a Hail Mary each day or a decade of the Rosary or even a whole Rosary.

Weekly Mission

