

## English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 2 are available on our school website.

***At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.***

## PE Kits

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. Please ensure PE Kits are in school at all times:

### ***INSIDE PE KIT***

**White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps**

### ***OUTSIDE PE KIT***

**Long trousers, tracksuit top and trainers**

## Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

## Spellings

These will be sent home on a Wednesday in their log book. Please support the children with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

## Home Learning Challenges

On a Friday the children will be given a learning challenge to be completed independently out of school. The children will be able to share what they produce with their class and teacher on the following Friday afternoon.



# St Christopher Primary

## Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet 2016 - 2017

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## Overview of Learning in Year 2 2016 - 2017

This year in **History** the pupils will be learning:

- About events beyond living history (i.e.the dinosaurs) and famous historical figures including Mary Anning.
- About The Great Fire of London.
- About Castles and Castle life.

This year in **Geography** the pupils will be learning:

- How to locate and name Continents and Oceans.
- To use maps.
- To identify the capital cities in the UK.
- To use geographical language to describe similarities and differences.
- About plants of the world.
- About amazing structures around the World.

This year in **Art** the pupils will be learning:

- To sculpt and create 3D artwork
- To press flowers.
- To draw through observation.
- To paint.

This year in **Design and Technology** the pupils will be learning:

- How to make large and small scale models of dinosaurs and creatures from the Jurassic and Cretaceous period.
- To explore mechanisms.
- To construct models.

This year in **Music** the pupils will be learning:

- About different percussion instruments.
- To listen, improvise and use our voices.
- To sing and perform different traditional songs about London.

This year in **Science** the pupils will be learning:

- About different plants and animals. The children will be studying the similarities and differences between creatures and plants alive during the period of the dinosaurs and the ones alive now.
- To identify and compare the suitability of materials.
- To identify and name a variety of plants.
- To observe and describe how seeds grow.
- About living things and their habitats.

This year in **Computing** the pupils will be learning:

- How to programme a Floor Robot and how to create a stop frame animation.
- How computer programs work through the unit 'We are Games Testers'. The children will be playing a range of simple games and exploring the instructions that make these games work.
- To use a digital camera.
- To edit and enhance their photographs.

This year in **Faith and Belief (RE)**: the pupils will be learning:

Over this year the children will be learning about different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us. The children will learn about traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

This year in **PE and Sport** the pupils will be learning:

- Fundamental movement skills. The children will then be working on various catching activities including one and two handed and above head height. The children will also be learning various throwing techniques using balls of varying sizes.
- About skills used in gymnastics. The children will learn sequences for carrying out forward rolls and create their own mirroring sequences.