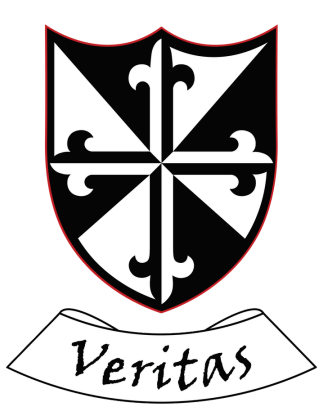


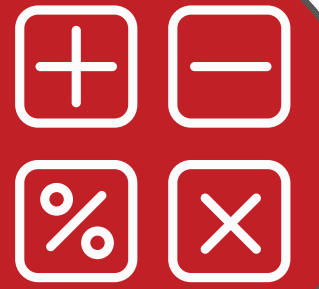
# Y2 Newsletter

## PENTECOST 2



### Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, we will be revising our arithmetic skills - specifically the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Children will then be applying their knowledge of the four operations to solve a variety of one-step and two-step word problems. We will also be comparing volume, measuring in litres and millilitres, and solving word problems associated with volume. Children will be introduced to column method addition and subtraction, at the end of term, in preparation for Year 3. As always, we will be revising our number bonds to 10 and 20 and getting quicker at our 2-, 5- and 10-times tables.



### English

In English this term, we will be looking at the book 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty. The sequence of learning begins with children designing a new bridge for their local area. Children's extended piece of writing will be on describing their own invention and explaining how it works. We will continue with our spelling rules and daily phonics sessions which will support the children in developing their fluency in both writing and reading.



### Religious Education

We will begin by completing Branch 5 and then moving on to Branch 6 'Dialogue and Encounter'. During this unit, children in Year 2 will explore the parable of the good samaritan, learn about Christian communities within our local area and explain why it is important to show respect for the beliefs of others.



### Reading

During guided read sessions, we will be focusing on the fluency of reading in preparation for year 3. We will also be developing the children's comprehension skills and thinking about how we answer test style questions.



### Science

In Science, the children will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about how we are similar to animals and how we can group animals. We will then move on to learning about the different life cycles of birds, reptiles, insects and humans.



### Music

In Music, children are continuing with the unit, 'Friendships'. Children will have opportunities to sing and play the glockenspiels as backing music to songs. They will finish the unit with performing various songs linking to the theme, friendships.





## Design Technology

In DT, children are going to be designing and making a healthy wrap. They will choose which food combinations work well together and try several ideas before choosing a final design. They will use their design brief to create and evaluate their final design.

## Geography- Around the World

In this unit, we will learn that the Arctic Circle is at the top of the globe. Children will explore the physical features of the Arctic, identify that snowy mountains and hills are found in the Arctic, understand that icebergs are large floating blocks of ice that break off from a glacier and that the Arctic Ocean surrounds the countries in the Arctic Circle.



## Physical Education

Year 2 will be focusing on athletics and dance this term. We will be focussing upon developing our athletics skills, specifically, stride length when running, throwing, and jumping. Year 2 will throw different types of equipment in different ways, for both accuracy and distance. In dance, children will continue to perform a range of movements in groups.



## Personal Development

In Personal Development, children will be learning about the communities that we live in, communicating our needs and wants and thinking about jobs that we may want to do in the future.



## Key Vocabulary

This term, Year 2 are learning the following words:  
balanced, observation, obstacle, accuracy, unison, mirroring



## Class Notices

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June (9:30-10:30) - Sports Day  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Lunch



## How parents & carers can help

- o Regular reading with your child and practising recognising tricky words and how to spell them. When they have finished the book, ask them questions about what they have read.
- o Practise counting wherever you go.
- o Practice multiplication and division especially 2's, 5's and 10's.
- o Check Class Dojo regularly for updates.

