



ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME TO YEAR 2



MATHS



This term, children will consolidate their calculation and problem solving skills using all four operations; +, -, x, ÷. We will also focus on measuring weight, capacity and length.

Children should continue to practise their basic skills on Mathletics and develop instant recall of addition and subtraction facts up to 10, 20 and 100.



Our cross curriculum theme this term is:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

We will;

Identify, name and sort different animals. Learn about habitats, food chains and adaptation.

Explore habitats across the world and micro-habitats closer to home.

Appreciate our amazing world and find ways to protect it.

Look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and create our own art inspired by nature.
Design and build a bird feeder.



ENGLISH

All English work this term will link to our 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' topic

- Exploring images in nature themed poetry.
- Story writing based on 'Tad' by Benji Davis and 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis.
- Information reports about different animals.



* **Grammar Focus:** Correct use of a wide range of punctuation, conjunctions, nouns, verbs and adjectives.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Get out and about in the garden, park, beach or moors and see what animals and plants you can find.

Use information books or the internet to find out about different places around the world and the animals we would find there.

Think about environmental responsibility and what your family can do to improve your world

SPELLINGS AND READING

SPELLINGS WILL BE SET ON FRIDAY AND TESTED ON WEDNESDAY.

Children should read at home **every night** (also share library books and longer novels as well as scheme books).

PLEASE BRING BOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY - WE WILL HEAR CHILDREN READ AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.

COMPUTING

Children will continue to develop their computing skills, coding and their understanding of e-safety. They will also focus on research skills and basic word processing.



RE

We will consider the key question **What makes some places sacred to believers?**



MUSIC

We will continue to develop our musical skills in fortnightly ukulele lessons with Miss Smith



PSHE

Our Personal, Social and Health Education units this term as part of our 'Jigsaw program will focus on building positive, healthy relationships and coping positively with change



HOMEWORK:

**SET ON FRIDAYS
IN ON WEDNESDAYS**

P.E DAYS ARE MONDAY & THURSDAY

NAVY BLUE SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT, TRAINERS.

