



St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School
“Living and Learning in the Eyes of God”
Friendship, Courage, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Compassion, Respect Psalm
25:4 - *Show me your way, Lord. Teach me your path.*



**Class 3 - Year 2 Summer Term 2025 First Half Mrs Pagett, Mrs
Braidley and Mrs Heap.**

Welcome back Year 2! We hope that you had a lovely two weeks relaxing, making memories and enjoying a well-deserved break. Whatever your Easter celebrations were, we have loved hearing all about what you got up to (and how many eggs you ate!) We have another busy half term and we cannot wait to get started. Mrs Pagett cannot quite believe that she is writing “Summer Term” already, how quickly is our year going! We hope to have you join us at some point over the next four weeks, whether it’s our Phonics drop-in reading and sharing a book, or our church service. Please see the newsletter for dates.

Year 2 Entry into and out of School

The classroom door will open at **08:25** and our first lesson will begin at **08:30**. The school day ends at **15:00**.

Please send your children in from the bottom of the ramp where one of us will be to greet them. Those of you who were with us last year will be familiar with this.

A member of staff will lead the children down the ramp at the end of the day. The children will only be allowed to go with a designated adult in accordance with our school’s Health and Safety policy. If, for any reason, you are unable to collect your child, please call Mrs Booth in the office to let us know who has your permission to collect your child.

Physical Education

Class 3 will have Physical Education every **Friday** this half term. Please send children into school wearing the correct P.E uniform (a purple school logo top, black shorts/jogging bottoms and pumps/trainers). Any children with pierced ears should remove earrings and long hair should be tied back.

Homework

At the front of your homework books, you will find a menu of homework activities related to our learning this half term - you can choose which activity you would like to complete **every other week**.

In addition to this, children will receive a worksheet with words taken from the Year 1 and 2 statutory spelling list that should be completed **on a weekly basis**.

Please return your books every **Wednesday** with your completed homework, homework books will then be marked and returned on **Friday**.

Please keep using the Timetables Rockstars programme. By the end of Year 2 we would like children to be confident at using their 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

Reading Books

As well as formal homework, children should be reading **every single day**. Reading aloud to a parent for **only a few minutes a day** can have a significant impact on their progress. This should be recorded in your child's reading journal so that we can track areas for development and see when they are ready to move on. We love hearing about how your reading is going at home and really appreciate your support with this!

Books will be changed on a **Monday** and a **Friday**, but if you require a new reading book at **any other time** please do just let us know and we will be more than happy to sort this. We ask that the children place their reading record in the **grey box** in our classroom to be checked every day.

English

We are going to be looking at recount writing this term and think about writing recounts. We will also focus on perfecting our use of a **range of punctuation** including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will be revisiting writing compound sentences joined with **or**. We will do some more work on writing extended noun phrases and making our sentences as descriptive as possible. We will go back over writing commas for lists, for example: 2 bunches of bananas, 3 apples and one delicious, creamy yoghurt.

Phonics and Reading

Over the next six weeks, we will be focusing on the following sounds and spellings in our daily Phonics lessons:

Sound Spellings Examples:

/g/ g gg gh gu gone jogging ghost guest

/f/ f ff gh ph frozen puffy cough phone
/m/ m mm mb mn moan tummy lamb hymn Math

Our class text this half term is:

Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes.

Maths

We will complete our unit on Fractions, building on the understanding that the children gained in Year 1. We will be focusing on halves, quarters and thirds and thinking about the relationships between these fractions. We will finish the term with a unit on Time, so be ready to test the children with a clock and see how fantastic they are!

Synopsis of Other Learning in Autumn 2

Science: Plants.

Geography: Comparison Study

Computing: Creating media – digital music

PE: Run, jump and throw

RE: What is the good news Jesus brings?

PSHE: Being My Best (staying healthy, staying clean, basic first aid)

Art: Pattern and texture

Snacks and Water

Please send a full, clearly marked water bottle to school each day – water, no squash please! All children will be given a fruit or vegetable snack to eat after their morning break.



Contact Information

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