



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

Year 2

Half Termly

Overview

Autumn 1

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Maths

Place Value and the 4 Operations (+ - x /)

We are developing a secure understanding of the value of tens and units in 2-digit numbers. A sound grasp of the 4 operations is essential to success in Maths. We will be exploring the most efficient strategies for solving number problems and identifying ways to extend our learning by making links between addition and subtraction as well as between multiplication and division.

Supporting Maths at Home:

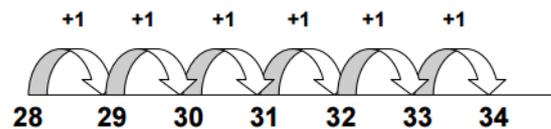
Using just a plain straight line (an empty number line) you can support both addition and subtraction understanding. Your child will be using this method in Class 2 for both addition and subtraction work.

The multiplication facts for 2, 5, and 10 times table will also be introduced. Children will also need to know the inverse division facts.

Please find the full calculation policy on the Parents' page of the school website.

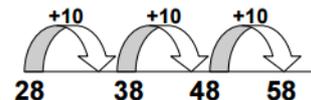
Counting on in ones using an **empty number line**, within 100...

$$28 + 6 = 34$$



...and in tens

$$28 + 30 = 58$$



English

Tell Me a Dragon

We will be using this text as a starting point to explore writing in different genres, including narrative and poetry, and learn about specific grammar and punctuation features.

Some useful strategies in supporting your child's reading development.

1. **Point to each word on the page as you read.** This beginning literacy strategy will assist children with making print/story/illustration connections. This skill also helps build a child's tracking skills from one line of text to the next one.
2. **Read the title and ask your child to make a prediction.** Beginning and seasoned readers alike need to make predictions before reading a story. This will go a long way to ensure that a child incorporates previewing and prediction in his or her own reading practices both now and in the future.
3. **Take "picture walks."** Help your child use the picture clues in most early readers and picture books to tell the story before reading.
4. **Model fluency while reading, and bring your own energy and excitement for reading to your child.** Both new and seasoned readers struggle with varying pitch, intonation and proper fluctuations when they read aloud. Older readers will benefit from shared reading (taking turns).
5. **Ask your child questions after reading every book.** Reading comprehension is the reason we read -- to understand.

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R.E. Judaism

We will be deepening our understanding of different faiths around the world by studying Judaism. We will focus on key festivals in the Jewish calendar, looking at Jewish rituals and beliefs.



Science Animals including Humans

In this topic, we will learn about life cycles and describe the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



History Explorers

We will be comparing the lives and experiences of significant explorers from different periods of history. The class will look at changes through time, place significant individuals on a simple timeline, and learn about the impact that important people in history had on the world.



Computing E-safety

This half term, we will be learning how to stay safe online whilst using the internet. We will also be discussing how to be a good 'digital citizen' and the rules that we follow when we are online.



Art/DT Henri Matisse

We will use the work of Henri Matisse to learn about colour mixing, tones, collage and pattern. The children will learn how to use complementary colours to create contrast between foreground and background, and use their own ideas and imagination to create pieces of art.



P.E. Throwing and Catching

This half term we will be practising our throwing and catching skills. We will be learning to throw over-arm and under-arm. We will also be maintaining our fitness and stamina for sport.

PE will be on **Tuesdays** this half term.

Please bring kits to school on Monday.



P.S.H.E. What keeps me healthy?

We will be looking at eating well, the importance of physical exercise, sleep and rest and basic hygiene routines. Pupils will learn about different food groups, the right amount of exercise and good routines for hand washing and teeth brushing. They will be thinking about how to apply this in their own lives.

Homework

Weekly spellings

Spellings will be based on phase 5 and 6 phonics and Y2 spelling rules. Talk about the meanings of spelling words and use them in sentences.

Reading Eggs & SumDog

Your child has been given a login for Reading Eggs and SumDog which has been stuck into the front of their Reading Records. Please use these supportive resources at home.

