

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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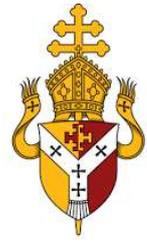
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Welcome to Year 2!

It is great to see all the children back in school and we are all very much looking forward to the new and exciting academic year we have ahead of us.

The teacher in Year 2 is Miss Westwood who is supported by Mrs Hadley. We know the past couple of months have been very strange for all of us, but in Year 2 we endeavour to make the transition back into the school routine as seamless as possible. We will be delivering the curriculum in a variety of different fun and engaging ways throughout the year. Our P.E sessions are every Monday and Thursday. Please can you make sure your child has their P.E in school for these sessions. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Friday.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to ask anyone from Year 2.

Many Thanks, Miss Westwood

What are we learning about?

- RE:** Our RE topics this term will be Old Testament stories and prayers, Sharing in the life of Jesus, Advent and Christmas.
- English:** In English we will be doing lots of work in our phonics groups as well as having whole class English lessons exploring Traditional Tales and writing for 'real' purposes.
- Maths:** In Maths we will be covering place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and money.
- Science:** In Science we will be learning all about animals and their habitats and growing plants.
- Computing:** In computing we will be learning how to program
- P.E:** In P.E we will be developing our throwing and catching skills.
- Art/DT:** In Art and DT we will be looking at buildings and puppets.

Special days / Dates

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Online Mass with His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photos
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Prayer partner gathering

Values for Autumn Term:

Curious and Active until half term

CURIIOUS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish & home life to actively make a difference.

Intentional and Prophetic after half term

INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Autumn Term 1 focus scripture:

"In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God"  
John 1:1

Autumn Term 2 focus scripture:

"The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us" John 1:14