

# St. Wilfrid's CE Primary School

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## Happy New Year, Year 2

Dear Parents/Carers,  
We hope that you have had a good Christmas and New Year and that you are ready for the term ahead! Here is some information that may be useful.

### The School Day:

We will be collecting the class from the top playground each morning, as usual at 8:50am. Children will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3:30pm from the steps leading onto the top playground. Please let the office know if there will be somebody different collecting your child.

### PE and Forest School:

Year 2 will be having their PE lesson on a Friday and Forest School will be on a Tuesday this half term. Please send Forest School kits with children on a Tuesday and PE kits (unless needed for a club) can be bought to school any time from Wednesday onwards for the lesson on Friday. We will continue with Active Maths as part of our maths lessons each week.

### Reading:

We will be continuing with Guided Reading this term, the children will read in school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday then they will bring their book home to share with you. They will also have a sharing book each week.

### Wow Bag

Wow bag will continue this term. Each week one child will receive the Wow Bag to fill with three things that they would like to share with the class. It would be great if you could discuss the items with your child as they will have 5 minutes on a Tuesday to share what they have chosen. This is the Year 2 version of show and tell. I am happy for you to share pictures on dojo with me (as I love seeing what the children get up to!), but I can't guarantee they will be shared with the rest of the class!

### Spellings and Times Tables

This term the children will bring home a set of spellings to practice each week (on a Monday). They will also have access to Spelling Shed if they would like to practice online (please find the login in your child's reading diary). The children will have a more formal assessment using spelling books the following Monday, starting on 15<sup>th</sup> January. The class will be tested on their times tables each Friday – They will need to get full marks for 3 weeks running before moving onto the next set. We will start with 10's then 5's then 2's.

Please feel free to contact us via class dojo if you have any questions or concerns, alternatively please ring the school office.

Kind regards,  
Miss Knight and Mrs Sisson



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### Spring Term in Year 2

English	Maths	Science
<u>Spring 1</u> Fiction- Traditional tales from other cultures Non-Fiction- Instruction writing Fiction-Diary writing  <u>Spring 2</u> Non-Fiction- Factual booklets Poetry- Performance poems	<u>Spring 1</u> Measure Money Multiplication & division  <u>Spring 2</u> Multiplication and Division Fractions Time	<u>Spring 1</u> Uses of everyday materials and their properties Forest School  <u>Spring 2</u> Plants <b>Computing</b> What is a computer? Algorithms unplugged Internet Safety Day
RE	Topic	PE
<u>Spring 1</u> What makes some people inspiring to others?  <u>Spring 2</u> Why does Easter matter to Christians?	<u>Spring 1</u> How did the Great Fire of London start? – History of the Great Fire of London  <u>Spring 2</u> What lies beneath? – Geography - Oceans and Seas	<u>Spring 1</u> Dance Active Maths  <u>Spring 2</u> Gymnastics Invasion Games
PSHE	Art/DT	Music
<u>Spring 1</u> AREP – Anti-racism education programme <small>(Please see dojo for more information)</small>  <u>Spring 2</u> Rights and Responsibilities	<u>Spring 1</u> Baking bread  <u>Spring 2</u> Exploring the world through Mono Printing	<u>Spring 1</u> Musical Me  <u>Spring 2</u> Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)

### Important Dates:

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 3 Church Service (Please let me know if you can help get us there and back!)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Partake – The Great Fire of London
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	AREP Assembly to Parents – FS2 and KS1 – 3:00pm-3:30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents Evenings