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RE 	<p>In RE we will be completing a topic on the Domestic Church with the focus on family and people. We will be learning about why we have a family and who is in our family. The Scripture we will focus on is Psalm 28, Psalm 63, Luke 12: 27-30 and Psalm 16.</p>
English 	<p>In English we will follow the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) Phonics programme Monday to Thursday in small groups and Topic writing on Friday in class. There will be a new focus on Spelling and Grammar within the lessons, alongside the reading and writing of fiction and non-fiction texts in each unit. We will look at Red and Green words in the storybooks and Year 1 will include nonsense words.</p>
Maths 	<p>In Maths we will focus on Place Value and number: counting forwards and backwards to 100, adding and subtracting more and less than; naming common 2D and 3D shapes and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Weekly Magic Maths tests will take place on a Friday with a follow up lesson on a Tuesday. Regular homework will be set using the My Maths website every week.</p>
Topic 	<p>Our topic this term is Measham – Our local village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our main focus will be looking at Maps and symbols • Learning about local places now and then • Creating art based on Lowry's paintings of buildings • Making clay pots • Use simple compass directions (NSEW)
Science 	<p>In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans, with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish, mammals, reptiles and birds • Importance of exercise, different types of food and hygiene • Changes observed over the four seasons • Describe weather and how the length of day changes <p>Through all these topics the children will be developing their scientific enquiry skills and investigations.</p>
PE 	<p>This term the children will have PE lessons with the class teacher on a Friday and a specialised PE coach on a Wednesday morning. The children will focus on team games – how to defend and attack; throwing, catching, jumping and running activities and simple dance movements. PE kit should be in school every day.</p>

How you can help at home:

Please encourage your child to read every day as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home and recording in their homework diary whenever an adult hears them read. Maths homework is weekly and Learning Log homework is set every month. Any information that would help our current topic 'Measham – our local village', books or objects etc would be greatly appreciated.

Class 2 have a new Twitter page – Details are: @Class2MrsRutled

This is a private school account, so please send a request to the account to follow and get regular Class 2 updates. If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me or Mrs Dawson.

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