









Curriculum areas	
RE 	<p><b>In RE</b> we will be completing a topic on Lent – praying, fasting and giving. We will share in an Ash Wednesday liturgy and Palm Sunday procession. We will work towards a Lenten charity event and our scripture will focus on Preparing for Easter through the Gospel of Luke.</p>
English 	<p><b>In English</b> 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 Grammar (Groovy Grammar) each week, alongside the reading and writing of fiction and non-fiction texts in each unit. We will look at Red and Green words in books and Year 1 will continue to work on nonsense words.</p>
Maths 	<p><b>In Maths</b> we will focus on Fractions – Half, quarter and thirds; weighing and using scales for measuring and continue to work on Place Value, number bonds and addition and subtraction. Weekly Magic Maths tests will take place on a <b>Friday</b> with a follow up lesson on a Tuesday. Regular homework will be set on a <b>Friday</b> using the My Maths website every week.</p>
Topic 	<p>Our topic this term is Famous People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our main focus will be looking at history of events, people and places</li> <li>• Artist Piet Mondrian and Primary Colour wheels</li> <li>• Authors - World Book Day</li> <li>• Florence Nightingale</li> <li>• Scientists and Astronauts</li> </ul>
Science 	<p><b>In Science</b> we will be learning about <b>Everyday Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences between an object and the material from which it is made</li> <li>• Identify and name a variety of everyday materials – wood, plastic, glass, water, rock etc</li> <li>• Describe simple physical properties of everyday materials</li> <li>• Compare and group materials</li> </ul> <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 an opportunity to access a new after school Archery club and participate in weekly Dance sessions on a Friday afternoon. There will be a PE Healthy Roadshow event in March and weekly Cross Country running and competitions for all Key Stage 1 children.</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. Book change day is **Wednesday**. Spellings will be sent out every Friday for test the following **Friday**. Maths homework is every **Friday** and Learning Log homework is set the first **Monday** every month. Any items that would help our current topic 'Famous people', would be greatly appreciated. Please continue to use our Class 2 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 not yet set up. 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 or Mrs Pearson (Trainee teacher) who will also be working with Class 2 until the end of the Year.

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