Welcome to Year 2



Hare Class-

Miss Khatun
Ms Dimmock
Mrs Mcloughlin
Miss Mucciaccio

The school day

- 7:30 – Morning Larks (Breakfast Club) opens- children must be booked in advance. There is a charge for this.
- 8:15-8:30 – Early club – free of charge
- 8:30 – School opens – children to arrive and complete morning jobs
- 8:55 – Registers are taken. Any children arriving after this point are marked as late
- 11:00 - Break Time
- 12:15 - Lunch Time
- 3:15 - Home time
- 3:30 – Evening Owls – any child not collected by 3:25 will be taken to Evening Owls and will be charged. Children attending Evening Owls must be booked in advance.

Uniform

- Jumper with school logo
- White shirt and tie
- Black or grey trousers
- All children must wear sensible black shoes which cover the whole foot
- Book bag/small rucksack

Please make sure everything is labelled!







P.E.

- PE is on a **Wednesday** and children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- PE uniform includes:
  - green school t-shirt
  - black shorts
  - black trousers
  - trainers or plimsolls





Food and Drink

- **All children need to bring in a water bottle from home.**

- Fruit is provided but children can bring in a healthy snack for break time which needs to be kept in their book bag/small rucksack until break time if they wish to.

- School dinners must be ordered in advance on the MCAS app.

Our Learning

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School
KS1 Autumn Term Curriculum Map

English

- *Narrative*
- *Letter*
- *Instructions*
- *Diary entries*

Parent Tips

- Read books with your child every day. Ask your child to look at the pictures and ask them what they think it is about, what do they like? Discuss the books when you finish them. Compare them to other stories.
- Take your child to the library so they can choose books that they enjoy.

Maths



- *Place Value*
- *Addition and Subtraction*
- *Measures*
- *Time*
- *Fractions and Multiplication*

Parent Tips

- Explore the time by looking at both digital and analogue clocks.
- Bake with your child, measuring out the ingredients needed together.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s when walking up and down the stairs.

Religious Education



- *Creation and Covenant*
- *Prophecy and Promise*

Parent Tips

- Talk about God's creation of the earth. Look at the creation outside and discuss with your child.
- Ask your child about waiting for something exciting to happen.

History/Geography

- *How has Queens Park changed over time?*
- *What is it like here?*

Parent Tips

- Discuss how Queen's Park has changed over times
- Discuss man-made (human) features e.g. The Gurdwara, Mosque, Church, shops, houses etc. and physical features e.g. river, fields, trees (young and old)
- Find out if anyone famous has lived in Queen's Park, find out about Mohammed Yasin, local MP and Tom Grennan (a pupil at St Gregory's)

Science

- *Amazing Me*
- *Seasonal Changes*

Parent Tips

- Discuss with your child the main parts of their body inside and out.
- Talk about healthy and unhealthy food.
- Discuss the seasons and how they change. What do we need to do for the different seasons.

Music

- *Singing*
- *Rhythm*
- *Ocarina (Year 2)*

Parent Tips

- Sing your favourite songs with your child. Use the internet to find songs and make up actions.
- Find the beat and rhythm for different songs

Computing

- *Exploring data and creating instructions (Year 1)*
- *The internet and creating pictures (Year 2)*

Parent Tips

- Talk about the technology in your house and how it helps you. What would life be like without these pieces of technology?
- Look at cameras and how we can take photographs.

PSHE

- *Relationships*
- *Life Cycles*

Parent Tips

- Discuss how important family relationships are.
- Talk about feelings, what do they do when they are sad, angry or happy
- Talk about family members and whether they are children, adults or elderly

PE



- *Football*
- *Netball*
- *Rugby*
- *Dance*

Parent Tips

- Kick and throw balls with your child. Have fun! Dance with your child to your favourite songs.

Art/DT

- *Printing self-portrait Giuseppe Arcimboldo: Italian Summer*
- *Book Mechanism*

Parent Tips

- Look at different portraits, what do they look like.
- Find books in your local library with moving parts and different textures.

Reading

- We offer children the opportunity to read every day in school.

- In Key Stage 1 we would love for children to read each day at home for at least 10 minutes. This could either be their RWI Book or their Book Bag Book.

- Children have access to the library. They may bring home library books to support in this.



Writing

- Writing is across all aspects of the curriculum.
- Children are explicitly taught writing skills in English and they learn to apply these in all other subjects.
- Children have multiple writing opportunities to engage with every day.

Maths

- Maths takes place in school every day.
- Children are exposed to a variety of learning experiences to be able to apply all the skills they learn.
- To support your child at home, please encourage them to use Numbots daily and access any tasks set on Purple Mash.

Worship

Every day the children are invited to join in with three prayers – at the beginning of the day, before lunch and at the end of the day.

Every day, the children take part in Collective Worship.

Children also have two and a half hours of R.E. learning a week.



MCAS

My Child at School is a web based portal that all the OLICAT trust schools are using to give parents access to information on their child through a webpage or App. It allows us to keep you up to date about important things in your child's school life.



When you log in you'll be able to see:

- Your child's attendance information
- Check term dates
- Order and pay for lunches
- Book parents' evenings
- Book and make payment for Morning Larks and Evening Owls
- Give permission for school trips
- Book sports clubs and extra-curricular clubs as well as a range of other useful information.

Parents Evening

- Tuesday 13th October 3:30-6pm
- Thursday 15th October 3:30-6pm



Term Dates

Important dates for the half term will appear each time the SFOA news is sent out. Please remember to look at and read the SFOA news to ensure you know all that is going on. This is the main form of communication about upcoming events within the school.