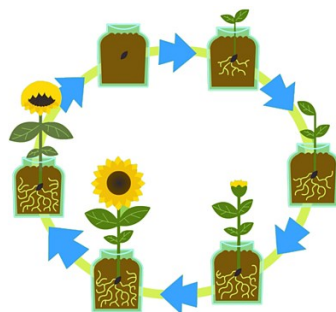


In Science, we will learn about plants. This will include where plants come from, the life cycle of a plant and what plants need to grow. We will also look at why some plants are suited to different climates. Throughout the topic we will carry out investigations where we will make predictions and conclude our results.



This term we will also study Materials, where we will look at the different properties and how materials can be manipulated for different purposes.



In **Computing**, children will be developing their typing skills. This will include navigating a keyboard, changing font and changing text size and colour. Children will learn how to save a working document and access it again. We will also discuss the importance of online safety.

P.E. will take place for **Class 2 on a Tuesday and a Friday**. Children will need to attend school on these days in their PE kit. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing to take part in PE lessons in different weather, especially as it starts to become colder at this time of year. Our units this term are Multi-Skills and Ball Skills.



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School



## Class 2

## Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2025-2026

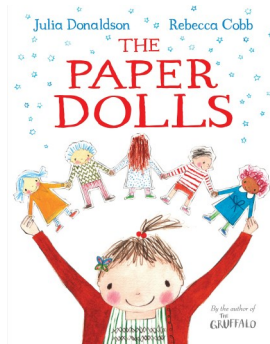
Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that everyone has had an excellent summer break with their families. After teaching most children when they were in Reception, I am looking forward to working with them again in Year 2!

We have lots of interesting learning to cover in Class 2 across our curriculum offer. It is therefore important that children arrive on time to start lessons at 8:40am. Children should ensure that they have their book bag in school each day.

To support your child at home, ensure that they read x3 per week (this does not always have to be their school reading book) and that they practice times tables (this could be on TTRS). We are focusing multiplying and dividing by 10.

We are going to use a variety of **stories** in class this term to get as much exposure to exciting vocabulary that we can use in our writing. We will start with book 'The Paper Dolls' By Julia Donaldson. Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include narrative writing and non-fiction pieces such as writing instructions. We will also study poetry before moving on to a new text 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers.

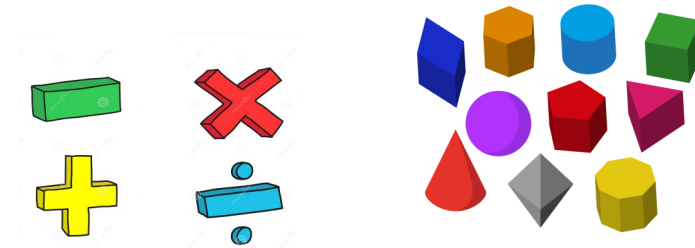


In **History**, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be focusing on how the fire started, how far its spread and what devastation it caused.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about Africa in which we will link to the story 'Handa's Surprise'.



In **Maths**, we will be looking at Place Value where we will be identifying how many tens and ones are in a number. We will then begin an addition and subtraction unit where we will develop our mental skills of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will look at a range of methods and resources that can help us to add and subtract. Before the end of term we will be looking at the properties of 3D shapes.



Through our **collective worship**, we continue to celebrate key events across the liturgical year. These Celebrations of the Word will take place in class during the week.

We will learn about God's creations in **R.E** and towards the end of this term, we will also begin our preparations for Advent as we ready ourselves to reflect on the coming of Jesus into the world.



Please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the school day if you have any queries or concerns or you can make an appointment via the school office.

With so many exciting things going on, do not forget to keep checking our school Facebook page to see what is happening in school.

Many thanks,  
Mrs. Horner