## Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School





Class 2 Spring 2

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	Teacher's Message	We have passed the halfway point, can you believe it! This year is flying by and the children are making amazing progress.
		I will send spellings and homework on a Friday (apologies for last week, I had to go away so have sent today).
	Homework	Set on Google Classroom every Friday: Spellings: wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told
		Literacy: Reading - please continue to read AR books and phonic books coming home (15minutes a day).  Maths:I will add new learning on IXL and use TTRS - let me know if you have any problems logging in.
	Reading for Pleasure	We will be reading the 'Dinosaur Cove' series of books at the end of the day.
RO .	Reading	This term, we will be looking at SATS style practising and looking at VIPERS within our writing sequence.
	Writing	We are going to be working on an explanation text. The book we will be looking at is "Aliens: An owner's guide." To start this off, the children will be writing their own explanation based on something they know a lot about - this is going to be interesting! After the explanation topic we will be doing a week or so on Poetry - 'What is Pink?'
2+3=5	Maths	We are still on Multiplication and Division for part of this term followed by Statistics.
	RE	We are in the season of Lent and will be looking at 'Giving - opportunities' which is part of the 'Come and See' programme.
	Science	Not a lead subject this term
	History	We are going to be looking at Explorers for our History topic, with a particular focus on Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. This will start with an exciting hook on Tuesday 8th MArch. See if your child tells you what its like to be an explorer and find something new!

	Geography	Not a lead subject this term
	Art	Not a lead subject this term
40°C	Design Technology	We will be planning a party for the end of term. For this, we will be designing our own bunting. We will be looking at joining materials and using new sewing techniques.
	RSHE	We will be following the 'Life to the Full' programme and looking at the cycle of life to show that God created us to follow the cycle of life and He loves us at every stage. We are created to grow, change and learn, not least about the love of God and how we can share it with others. There can be joy in every stage of life!
	PE	We will be learning golf skills with South Devon on a Monday. Wednesday they wil be learning tennis skills with Ms Fusco.
	Music	This will be during PPA time on a Monday.
	Computing	Ww will be learning about word processing and how to stay safe online as well developing touch typing skills. Introduce important keyboard shortcuts, as well as simple editing tools within a word processor including: bold, italics, underline and font colour as well as how to import images. Options for both Google and Microsoft schools.
<b>****</b>	Forest School	Not a lead subject this term.
99999999999999999999999999999999999999	Upcoming dates/events	A reminder PE is each week on Monday and Wednesday.  Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th March Parent/Carer consultation Evenings Tuesday 29th March FSU/KS1 Sponsored 'Walk Against Hunger' Friday 8th April Last Day of Spring Term 3rd-5th May CAP Workshops
@	Teacher contact:	jday@olsp.uk  Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.  There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email received after 6pm or at the weekend.