

Autumn Curriculum

Welcome to Year 2! We have had a fantastic start to the term, and the children have settled into their new routines with enthusiasm.

This half term, we are reconsolidating the key writing skills and expectations from Year 1, with a particular focus on developing neat, consistent handwriting. Throughout the term, the children will explore a range of exciting writing genres, helping them to write for different purposes and audiences. We are looking forward to seeing the children's confidence and independence as writers grow throughout the year.

During this half term, in Maths, the children will be building their confidence with numbers and will be developing their problem-solving skills. They will focus on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, multiplication and division.

Our first topic in History will be the Titanic.

In Geography, we will be learning about Manchester and New Delhi.

In RE, our topics will be Creation and Covenant, followed by Prophecy and Promise.

In Science, we will be learning about Materials.

In Art, we will be exploring Drawing: Understanding tone and texture.

Snacks for break

As a school we want to promote a healthy lifestyle. In KS1, we ask that children bring in a piece of fruit to have as a snack at break time.

Water Bottles

Please send your child with their water bottle each day. This must be filled with **water only**. They can refill them during the day.

Getting in Touch

We use Dojo as a tool to keep you up to date with important information. Please check the class story regularly for updates on our learning and dates for your diary. You can message us privately on Dojo too, although we may not get back to you immediately if you message in the evening or weekend. If you do not yet have access to Dojo, please let us know.



ClassDojo

You can also speak to us on the door at the beginning or end of the day or, if you contact the school office and leave a message, we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Here's to a FAB autumn term in Year 2!

Year 2 Welcome!

Autumn Term 2026



Teachers:

Miss Parnell

Miss Atkins

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Kinsella

Mrs Neary

Uniform

All of the children at Ss. Aidan and Oswald's are expected to wear school uniform. This should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Our school uniform is:

- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts/ dress
- White polo shirt
- School jumper/cardigan
- Yellow & White checked dress



Reading Books

Your child will be provided with a reading book to match their reading age - which means they should be able to fluently read 90% of the words without any issues.

The best way to do reading at home is for the grown up to read a few pages (to model good reading out loud) and then the child can continue or re-read what the adults have read.

Please try to talk about the books as you read and their reading log will need signing so they can swap their reading book for a new one.

The children will receive dojos every time they return their book. Books will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to school by Wednesday.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday.

The homework will be their reading book and spellings.

As the children settle more into Year 2, an additional Maths worksheet will be added.

Jewellery

At Ss. Aidan and Oswald's we have a no jewellery policy. This includes small earrings.

PE Days

Our PE day this term is on a **Thursday**. Your child should come to school on this day wearing a yellow school PE t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or shorts and trainers. The school jumper should be worn over the top.