
SALTWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2019

Letter distributed on Thursday 5 September

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Class 2! We are very pleased to be sharing the teaching of Class 2 at Saltwood School and are looking forward to working with the children. This letter is to let you know about some of the things that we shall be doing in our first terms together.

In English we shall be looking at stories with familiar settings and writing letters and postcards. We will be busy writing every day and working hard to start joining our handwriting. A handwriting session will be taught daily and for the first few weeks of this term we will be revisiting individual letter formation before starting to join our letters. The children will start to use joined handwriting in their work when they feel ready to do so.

Please continue to enjoy sharing both school reading books and favourite books at home on a frequent basis. We will give the children the opportunity to change their reading book on a daily basis if they have finished it and library books will be changed on Tuesdays. Please remember to add a comment in reading diaries as this provides a valuable dialogue between home and school.

Spelling homework will be sent home on a Friday and checked and updated the following Friday. We shall start sending this home in the next couple of weeks. Phonics continues to be taught daily in Class 2 in differentiated groups. This helps secure phonic knowledge to aid both reading and writing progress.

We will be sending home a weekly homework task each Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. These tasks will be linked to our current learning in class and we thank you in advance for your continued support in helping your child to complete these tasks.

In other curriculum areas our studies are as follows:

Subject	Term 1	Term 2
Science	Pupil generated investigation pulleys linked to DT	Living things and their habitats
ICT	Creating, editing and saving	Exploring computer games

RE	Christianity – parables	Christianity – celebrations
Geography/History	Great Fire of London	Islands
Art/DT	Water wells	Drawing and printing
PE	Games	Dance/invasion games
Music	Exploring sounds	Exploring beats
PSHE	New beginnings	Getting on and falling out

You will see that in Art/DT we will be making water wells which we will do in our open lesson (date to follow). This is an opportunity for parents/carers to join us. We would be grateful for cereal boxes and other junk modelling items in preparation for this lesson.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to meeting you at the Orientation session on Tuesday 10 September at 4.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Ashman and Mrs L Richardson
Class Teachers