## **English**

This term, the children will be learning the story of 'The Storm Whale'.

The children will immerse themselves in the text, innovate it and finally create their own exciting stories.

We will practice handwriting daily and encourage the children to write neatly on the line using a cursive script, paying attention to the relative size of their letters and using ascenders (tall letters) and descenders (letters that go below the line).

# Year 2 Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter



# Animals including Humans

#### Science

Our topic this term is- 'Animals including Humans'. We will be thinking about the life cycles of humans and animals and how all animals produce young that grow into adults. We will carry out an investigation to demonstrate how important helmets are when cycling and we will discuss how to keep ourselves safe around medicines in the home.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about the use Digital Photography in Creating Media. We will investigate vertical and landscape photographs and the effects of lighting on types of photographs.

### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

### Homework

We will continue uploading homework on Class Dojo. Usually this will be Mathematics that will reflect what the children have learned in class that week. Additionally, we would encourage you to download White Rose 1- Minute Maths an effective and fun way to practise and learn number facts

### General Information

Staff: 2JB-Mr Barrett & Miss Hallam, 2LG-Miss Godden & Miss Tabib, 2HONH-Ms O'Donnell, Mrs Hodgson & Mrs Fitzgerald.

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit in school every week. Please ensure all PE items including PE bags are named.
All classes have P.E. on Mondays this term.
Year 2 classes may also have PE on Wednesdays.

**Reading Record book:** Please ensure this is in school every day and try to read daily or as often as possible with your child.

#### Theme

In **RE**, will be learning 'Judaism'. We will be understanding Jewish people's beliefs on God and learn about Jewish special objects.

In ART, we will be researching and making a Sculpture around birds

In **PE**, the children will be developing their dance skills. Learning to follow and copy movements and creating their own segments.

In Geography our topic is 'How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?' We will compare the weather, transport and schools of the two locations.

#### Maths

The children will be learning about

Their skills will be applied across other areas of Mathematics such as money and length.



# PSHE/RSE

### Dreams and Goals

We will be looking at choosing a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it. We will look at how we can use our skills of perseverance when things are difficult.

In RSE, the children will be learning about how they change as they grow up.