

## 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).

## 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

This term in Computing, we will be learning about robot algorithms. This unit develops learner's understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes.

The children will use commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design and programming.

# Year 2 Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter



## Animals including Humans

### 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 MyMaths. Please check it weekly for what the children have been set.  
**White Rose 1- Minute Maths** an effective and fun way to practise and learn number facts.

### General Information

**Staff:** 2JS-Mrs Smith & Miss Towner,  
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.

**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

## Maths

This term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division.

We will be learning about how we can use arrays to support us in working out multiplication problems and how we can use grouping and sharing for division.

Please also continue to support your child in learning their times tables through Times Table Rockstars.

## 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.