



## YEAR 2

**ENGLISH** - This week we have been looking at the Roald Dahl story The Enormous Crocodile. The children have been acting out the story and describing the personality of the Enormous Crocodile using conjunctions.



**MATHS** - The children have continued using their jottings to solve multiplication calculations. Some of the children have used shortcuts for when they multiply 2s, 5s and 10s.

**COME AND SEE** - A big thank you to Father Martin who came in to see the children this week. He spoke to the children in Year 2 about the different books that a priest uses in church.

**P.E.** - Please note that from next week - Class 7 will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays  
Class 8 will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Year 2 After School Clubs** - After School Clubs have started and there are still places available for  
Karate - Wednesday, Basketball - Thursday and Tag Rugby - Friday.

If your child would like to do one of these (even if they are already doing another club), please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## YEAR 1

**Thank you for the fabulous response to the Reading Information sessions!  
We are looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd February.**



**ENGLISH** - The children have begun to learn facts about London life in 1666 and have compared it to modern London.

**MATHS** - The children have been adding numbers using dienes, counting the tens first and then the ones to find the total.

**SHAPE OF THE WEEK** - **sphere** - Can you find 3 objects in your house that are spherical?

**SCIENCE** - The children have planted beans and have created an investigation to find out what their beans need to help them grow.

## FOUNDATION STAGE

**Literacy** - We are now focussing on segmenting and blending sounds within words in reading and writing. For some children this will be using the single sounds to break up and then rebuild a word c-a-t. For others it will be to include a digraph (two letters that makes one sound) like d-u-ck. Other children will be starting to put two digraphs in ch- i- ck. You can use these methods when looking at the high frequency word on the flash cards and bookmark but those words in italics have to be learnt by sight.

**Science** - this week we have been on a winter walk to look for signs of winter (brrr - that was cold but fun!!). We also took part in our first science experiment. We tested to see what melted ice and what happened when it did. Have a look in your child's Wow book.



Thank you Mrs Connolly for being our mystery guest this week. The children enjoyed your visit. Please don't forget to sign up for the mystery guest spot with the office.

Finally, please could you remember to complete the technology questionnaire in the children's' Wow books. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Date & Time			Event	Details	
24 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5	Parents of Class 5
31 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 3 Assembly	Class 3	Parents of Class 3
1 Feb	Thurs	3.20pm – 3.35pm	Book Look	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
2 Feb	Fri	8.45am – 9.30am	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
6 Feb	Tue	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 6 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	All Years	<b>NO CHILDREN</b>
8 Feb	Thurs	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 6 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	All Years	<b>NO CHILDREN</b>
9 Feb	Fri	During School Day	St. Bernadette House Celebration	St. Bernadette House	For children in St. Bernadette House. Children can wear 'Blue' ribbon.
<b>SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (inclusive)</b>					
19 Feb	Mon	Open at 8.45a.m.	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
21 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 8 Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8
28 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 6 Assembly	Class 6	Parents of Class 6