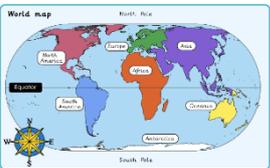
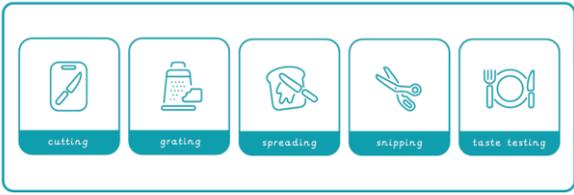


# Year 2 Curriculum Letter- Autumn Term

Please see below an overview of the term and I have included ideas of how you can support your children with their learning at home.

God Bless, Mrs Osborn

| Subject                    | Curriculum   | How you can support learning at home  |
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| <b>Religious Education</b> | Creation and Covenant<br><br>Prophecy and Promise  | Talk to your child about their baptism, share photographs with them.  |
| <b>Reading</b>             | We will be using these books in English lessons;<br>Autumn 1<br><br>Autumn 2<br> | Please read your child's Little Wandle book at home and ask them the questions at the back of the book. Spend time reading the sharing book and bokos at bedtime.   |
| <b>Writing</b>             | We will be writing in a variety of ways, stories, diary entry, letters and poetry using repeated language.   | Support your child with their handwriting and their weekly spellings.   |
| <b>Maths</b>               | Autumn 1- Place Value, addition and subtraction.<br>Autumn 2- Multiplication and division.   | Discuss key vocabulary at home. Overviews from the topic are on the school website.<br>Learn number bonds to 20, doubles and halves of numbers to 20.<br>Learn the 2,5 and 10 times tables.   |
| <b>Science</b>             | Animal Needs for Survival<br>Humans<br>Materials<br>Plastic  | Look at our knowledge organisers on the website to explore vocabulary for our topic this term.<br>Explore materials around the home, discuss what things are made from and ask your child why they think that material has been chosen. |
| <b>History</b>             | What were school like in the past?<br>  | Talk to your child about what school was like when you were at school. What are the similarities and differences?<br>Compare to Grandparents too.   |
| <b>Geography</b>           | Would you prefer to live in hot or cold place?<br>  | Look at a world map together, show countries you have visited together. Point out the 7 continents of the world. Can your child find them? Google earth is a great website to share.  |

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| <b>Art</b>                   | Life in colour- The children have been exploring colour mixing, created textures on paper and used this to create a collage.  | Let the child explore collage pictures at home or they could paint their own pictures mixing the colours they need using the prime colours.          |
| <b>Design and Technology</b> | <p>Cooking a nutrition- A balanced diet. The children will be designing and creating a healthy wrap.</p> <p><b>Skills</b></p>  | Give the children opportunities at home to use the skills we will be using in class. Such as cutting, grating spreading, snipping and taste testing. |
| <b>Music</b>                 | Pitch and Pulse<br>Advent   | When listening to song, speak about the pitch of the music.<br>Listen to advent songs together   |
| <b>Computing</b>             | E-Safety- Avatars<br>Programming  | Scratch junior is a great game children can play to create their own algorithms.   |
| <b>Physical Education</b>    | Throwing and catching and inventing games.<br>Autumn 2- Sending and receiving   | Take a ball to the park and play throwing and catching games.  |
| <b>PSHE</b>                  | School values<br>Zones of regulation and The Worry Monster<br>Black History month<br>Antibullying<br>Attendance<br>Created and loved by God (TenTen curriculum)   | Share stories at home about different emotions.  |

#### **Website**

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information: <https://www.holy-family.surrey.sch.uk/>

#### **Homework Information**

- Reading aloud to an adult and this is to be written into reading diary.
- Maths- Set Wednesday and to be returned on Monday.
- Spellings sent home FRIDAY and back in the following FRIDAY.
- Please use TTRS/Numbots and Spelling Shed for fun ways to engage in learning at home!

#### **Important Dates**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Mass at 9am

Parents Evening – 11<sup>th</sup> November (in person) and 13<sup>th</sup> November (online)

WC 17<sup>th</sup> November – Careers week

E-Safety workshop – 26<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December- School Closure Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School Advent Reconciliation Mass at 9am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper Day