



# Welcome Back Year 2

Mrs Cook

Summer Term 2024

## Dates for your Diary:

### KS1 Disco:

30th April

### Bank Holiday:

6th May

### Mass:

9th May 9:30am

### Sports Day:

22nd May

### INSET Day:

24th May

### Class Photos:

6th June

### Open Afternoon:

26th June

### INSET Day:

5th July

### Family Picnic:

11th July

### Final Mass:

25th July

### Last Day:

26th July

Welcome back to all of the parents and children of Year 1! I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter holiday and are ready for another exciting term.

At the heart of our RE learning this term:

### Spread the Word

We will learn that the gift of the Holy Spirit helps us to spread the Good News of Jesus' love for everyone.

### Rules

We will explore the importance of following rules and the reasons for their importance. We will think about how we show that we are sorry for the times when we have not done the right thing.

### Treasures

We will learn that there are treasures to be found everywhere we look. We can show how we treasure our world.

### Other Faith: Islam

We will discover that Muslims are followers of the religion of Islam. We will learn about how Muslims pray and why prayer is an important part of their religion.

## Choose Courage Over Fear: How will your spirit grow this term?

'I Am Who I Am' continues to be our whole school theme this term. Our class theme is 'Choose Courage Over Fear: How will you let your spirit grow this term?' We will plant seeds of knowledge throughout this term and watch them bloom as we get closer and closer to the summer.

Year 2 will enjoy planting a range of vegetables in our garden as part of our science topic on growing. We are hoping that with lots of love and care, these vegetables will grow so that we can harvest them for us to use in a cous cous salad. We will develop our cutting, peeling and chopping skills in our design and technology lessons.

During history lessons, we will set sail on a journey of discovery as we learn about the Titanic and the events that led to it sinking in 1912.

In geography, we will be completing a local study of Clifton. We will need to conduct some field work as we venture out and about in our local area to look at human and physical features. We will enjoy a visit to Clifton Flower Park as part of this learning.

Our art skills will be developed as we learn about the artist **Stephen Wiltshire**. Stephen is a contemporary artist who is well known for drawing cityscapes. The children will be inspired by his work and will take inspiration from this as they draw their own landscapes of Clifton.

Our PE lessons this term will focus on Gymnastics with Mrs Bathgate, Sports Day preparation and swimming after half term.

Our English lessons will be full of exciting opportunities as we write newspaper reports on the sinking of the Titanic, character descriptions linked to **Fantastic Mr Fox** and explore eco issues around **Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish**.

During weekly visits to the computer lab we will learn how to program simple games using Run Marco.

Maths lessons will be packed full of daily problem solving and reasoning challenges linked to fractions, time, statistics, position and direction, capacity and temperature. Maths Scrapbook homework will continue to be sent home each fortnight.

This term is going to be packed full of adventures and lots of exciting opportunities and learning. We can't wait to get started!



## Ways to help at Home!

**PE:** PE this term will be inside and outside so please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school. It may be cold outside so your child should bring in sports hoodies or sweatshirts to wear over their white PE tops.

**Earrings:** due to health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed before all PE sessions. Please remove them before school if your child is not able to do this independently.

**Reading:** Please read every evening with your child. Sign your child's reading record in their diary so we can keep up to date with their successes at home.

**Homework:** Year 2 will continue to receive homework on a Thursday. Please check your child's homework sheet each week for more information. Maths Scrapbook homework will be sent home every other week. Please return scrapbooks as soon as you have completed the homework so that we can stick in the next task.

**Spellings:** Year 2 have their Spelling Quiz with Miss Newman on Thursday afternoons. Please remind your child to learn their spellings. This will help them when they are writing. Vocabulary knowledge is key to ensuring your child has strong reading comprehension and writing skills.

**School Blog:** An email update is sent whenever the Y2 Blog is updated. Please look at this with your child and celebrate the learning in Year 2. You can access the blog via our school website at [www.brwacademy.com](http://www.brwacademy.com)

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AND ALL TOGETHER,  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
A Beautiful  
GARDEN.

And finally...if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me either before or after the school day. Alternatively please see me to arrange an appointment at a convenient time.

*I can't wait to start this busy and exciting term ahead!*

*Mrs Cook*