Together, through Christ, we grow and learn. Class 2 Newsletter Autumn 2018



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back St Vincent's! I hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. If we have not already met, my name is Miss Carruthers and I will be the Year Two Class Teacher for the coming year. We will also have Mrs O'Neill as the Year Two teaching assistant with us in class. We are all looking forward to working with the children and with all of you to make this year happy and successful!

Our topic this term is 'London' and it will be an exciting time for the children, with lots of opportunities for creative, cross-curricular learning activities. At the end of the term the children will be putting on an event to showcase everything they have learnt, you will all be invited!

Resources

If you have any of the following, please could you send them in with your child? Please label anything that you would like back.

- Maps of London (tube maps, bus maps, A-Z etc) that can be used for artwork and geography
- Photographs of London (both old and new)
- Books about London

Class Information

- <u>Homework</u> will be handed out on **Wednesdays** and will be handed in on **Monday**.
- Children will change their <u>library books</u> on **Mondays**.
- Children will change their Oxford Tree reading books on Wednesdays.
- Both <u>PE</u> lessons will be on **Wednesday.** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit for this day.

Dates

Please check the website and the school newsletter for all upcoming dates and activities. The website will also show you what we get up to in class!

www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk

Finally, if you have any worries or concerns, or if you would simply like a chat about how your child is getting on, please make an appointment to come and see me and I will do everything I can to help.

Many thanks, in advance, for your support and help. I wish everyone a happy and hard-working first term in Year 2.

Miss H Carruthers (Class Teacher)

Discrete Subjects (linked where possible to London topic).

RE: Beginnings / Signs and Symbols / Hinduism / Preparations
English: Narratives (including recounts, letters, diary entries) / Inform (including explanations, reports and posters) / poetry
Maths: Number and Place Value / Addition and Subtraction / 2D and 3D shapes / Measurement / Multiplication and Division (2, 5 and 10 times table)
Science: Living things and their Habitats / Electricity.
PE: Gymnastics / Dance / Tennis.