

# Autumn Term

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2017/18

### AUTUMN TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September — Rec-6  
*Nursery will have staggered start dates*  
Half term starts : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Half term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### AUTUMN TERM 2

School starts: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Term ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Holidays - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December until  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018*

### SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
Half term starts: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Half term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Term ends: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
*Easter Holidays - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

### SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Year ends: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
*Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July*

### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Eid Closure  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 - New Year's Day  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday

Events at St Paul's Church, Bow Common. All  
parents/carers are welcome!

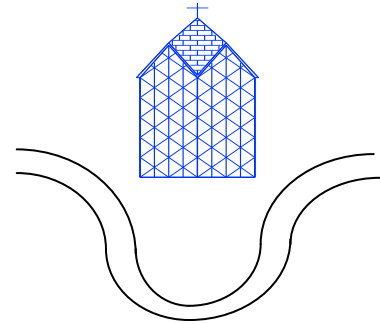
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service - 9:30am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service/Nativity  
performed by Year 1 & Year 2 - 9:30am

## EMERGENCY 999

Name of Class: Year 2

Name of Teacher: Ms N Wright



## A day in Year 2

9:00am - 9:20am	Maths Meetings
9:20am - 9:40am	Assembly
9:45am - 10:45am	Maths
10:45 - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 11:30	RWI/Guided Reading
11:30am - 12:10pm	Literacy
12:10pm - 1:10pm	Lunch
1:10pm - 2:15pm	Handwriting/ ICT/ RE
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm - 3:25pm	Topic/Science/ PE /PSHE

*Love God, love yourself, love one another*

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## Literacy

In KS1 children learn to read and write using the Read Write Inc. Literacy programme. Children read storybooks and non-fiction books closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge. As our year 2 children progress through the programme they start to read with fluency and expression. Children are taught to write confidently by practising what they want to write out loud first. Once children have completed the RWI programme they will take part in Guided Reading lessons which develop their comprehension of reading and their longer writing skills.

## Numeracy

We will be looking at numbers up to 1000, and will be using our knowledge of place value to help us solve problems. We will be working on our four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving these operations in a lot of lessons. We will also be focusing on shape and space, measures and data—handling, again always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems. In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our number facts and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.



## Topic—

### Emergency 999

Our topic begins amid the chaos and tragedy of London in 1665. The Great Plague has taken hold!

We will learn about the causes of the plague and listen to the gory stories of how doctors at the time tried to cure the disease...yuck! The drama of The Great Plague was followed by an altogether different emergency ... The Great Fire of London in 1666!

Year 2 will go on a trip to the London Fire Brigade Museum to explore their exciting exhibition which maps out the events of the Great fire. They will also learn about fire safety during a school workshop led by the Fire Brigade.

Following the Great Fire of London we will learn about the

heroics of Mary Seacole as she aided British soldiers during the Crimean War 1854-1856. The children will create a her life, achievement-contribution to British Black History!



## RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Judaism—Why are they having a Jewish party? We will be learning about celebrations in religion and why it is important to remember things that have happened in the past.



## PE

This year at SPSL, P.E. will continue to be taught by a P.E. coach. This term Year 2 will focus on throwing and catching and learning how to play a variety of games. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit every **Monday**.

## Homework

Homework this year is a 'Learning Log.' Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to - the more creative the better.

## Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 15—20 mins (longer if you can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their yellow reading diary.

Please return home reading books each *Friday* so that your child can bring a new one home.

