

# Year 2

## Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022



### English

This week we will be learning how to write instructions. We will be looking at imperative verbs (bossy verbs) and how these tell us what to do - an action word that expresses a command or request (eg. mix, chop, shut)

We will read different instructions and make a checklist to help us remember what makes good instruction writing. We will then write instructions for making fruit Kebabs. We will use our instructions to make our fruit kebabs in our lessons. Can you find any recipes/instructions to follow in the kitchen at home? Can you spot the imperative verbs?

[Early Learning Resources Cooking / Recipes for young children \(earlylearninghq.org.uk\)](http://earlylearninghq.org.uk) There are some child friendly recipes you might like to make together at home.

**Maths** Can you tell if a number is odd or even? We will be recognising what makes an odd or even number. We will use counters to see if the number is able to be shared evenly or not.

Next we will use practical equipment to divide by 5 and by 10. We are learning to solve division number sentences. 25 cakes shared by 5 people - How many each?

A range of multiplication and division games can be found here on the Top Marks website:

[Multiplication and Division Games for KS1 Children](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

### RE:

We will be learning about the different parts to the mass. Children will act out and sequence the different parts of mass. We will also be looking at the words used by the parish family during the Eucharistic prayer and talking about how they sometimes also sing these words. Children will discuss its meaning and create a painting in response to the words. We will talk about what images the words make us think of. Below are the words we will be looking at.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## PE:

We will continue to learn how to maintain our balance whilst standing on a line and low beam with a good stance. We will continue to practise the key skills that will help us to do this; which are to keep our feet a shoulder width apart, bend our knees and to keep our backs straight and heads up. We will then practise our balancing by playing games where we must transfer objects from one end of a beam to another end within a given time.

### Our PE days:

2S Friday and Tuesday

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Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



## Music

This week we will listen to the song "I saw her standing there" by The Beatles, and will discuss the following:

- Do you like the song?
- What can you hear? Think about instruments and singers.
- What is the style of this music?
- How is the song put together?
- Can we think of other songs that have the same instruments

## ICT



We are continuing our learning about spreadsheets using the 2Calculate tool on PurpleMash. We will learn how to use spreadsheets to add amounts. We will be working out how much we need to pay using coins by using a spreadsheet to help calculate. We will also be learning how to use images in a spreadsheet.

Learning can be supported by online PurpleMash using the pupil login and password you were given.

## Topic - Design Technology

This week linked to our English instructions we will be designing, making and evaluating our own Fruit Kebabs. These will be inspired by fruits typically found in the rainforest.

The children will have time to practice some knife skills prior to making their kebabs using playdoh.

They will learn the bridge hold and the claw grip to hold different fruits when we are cutting them.

Perhaps they can show you their skills at home and help in the kitchen?

There is a guide to cooking skills here:

[Cooking - Food A Fact Of Life](#)

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/5-7->

## P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be learning about people who look after us, our family networks, who to go to if we are worried and how to attract their attention. We will learn about the 'special people' who work in our community and who are responsible for looking after and protecting us; how people contact those special people when they need their help, including dialling 999 in an emergency. We will discuss the fact that we all have a shared responsibility for keeping ourselves and others safe, when to say, 'yes', 'no', 'I'll ask' and 'I'll tell' including knowing that we do not need to keep secrets.

