



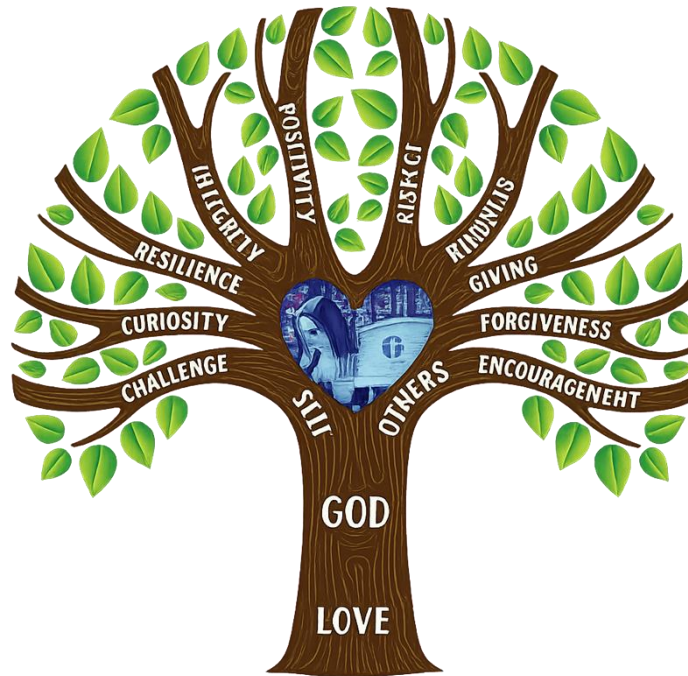
Welcome to Year 2

Mrs Turnbull and Mr Kelliher

Mrs Bentley, Ms Horsford, Ms Graefe and Mrs Bryan

Our School Mission

At St John Fisher Catholic School, the love of God helps us all to live, learn and grow to be a happy, caring and welcoming community.



Uniform

At St John Fisher we have high expectations of our students when it comes to their personal appearance, and we are pleased to say that children are very smartly dressed and wear their uniform with pride.

The purpose of our school uniform is to:

- Creates a sense of community and belonging
- Promote a sense of pride in the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers.

Girls	Boys
White Blouse School Tie Grey Skirt/pinafore/Grey Trousers/shorts Royal blue cardigan / jumper with school logo Grey tights or socks Black Shoes (no boots or trainers) Hair ties (black, white, blue or yellow) Coat / Rain Jacket Plain navy coat or black	White Shirt School Tie Grey trousers/Shorts Royal blue jumper with school logo Grey socks Black shoes (no boots or trainers) Coat / Rain Jacket Plain navy coat or black
Summer Option Blue and white check (gingham) dress (no Jumpsuits) Royal blue cardigan School cap (<i>Plain Blue</i>) White socks (Play suits are not permitted)	Summer Option Short sleeved white shirt Short grey trousers School cap (<i>Plain Blue</i>)
P.E Uniform Summer: Black/ Royal blue shorts and PE top with school logo (Football shirts are not permitted) Black plimsolls for inside sport Black or white Trainers for outdoor sports and play time (if required – football etc) Winter: Plain Navy Blue Joggers and Plain Navy Blue sweat top for outdoor games in winter	

Communication

We understand the importance of sharing information. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the school via arranged meetings or letters which can be placed in children's reading records books.

Staff check these regularly but not always during the teaching day. Urgent communication should be addressed by phone call to the School Receptionist.

Parents are always welcome to arrange additional meetings for any concerns or to share information with us. Like wise if we have any concerns, we will contact you and invite you in for a discussion.



Reporting to Parents

In addition to these informal communications, we have several more formal meetings throughout the year.



In the Autumn term a meet and greet information meeting will be held where you can learn all you need about the year ahead. There will also be a parent consultation with **Mrs. Turnbull**.



School reports at Easter.



In June, you will be invited again to a face-to-face parent consultation.

Curriculum

Religious Education

- Makes up 10% of the curriculum which is about 2hr 30 minutes a week.
- In RE we currently follow a scheme which is called 'Magister'. This is a recommendation scheme from the Diocese.
- As a community, we come together regularly to worship. Assemblies, and Year 6 leading prayer.
- Each class / year group will also lead a mass and assembly across the year.



English

The genres we cover in Year 2 are:

Adventure Stories, Explanation Texts, Instructions, Non-Chronological Reports, Recounts, Myths, Instructions, Traditional Tales, and Poetry.



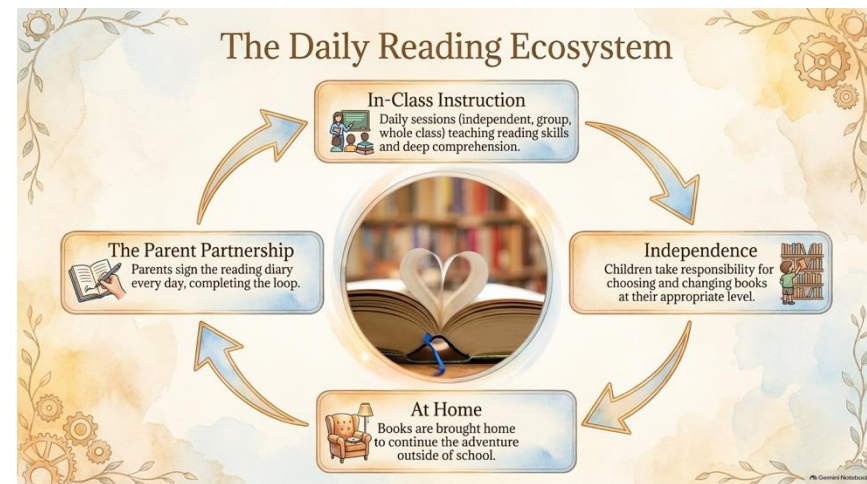
English

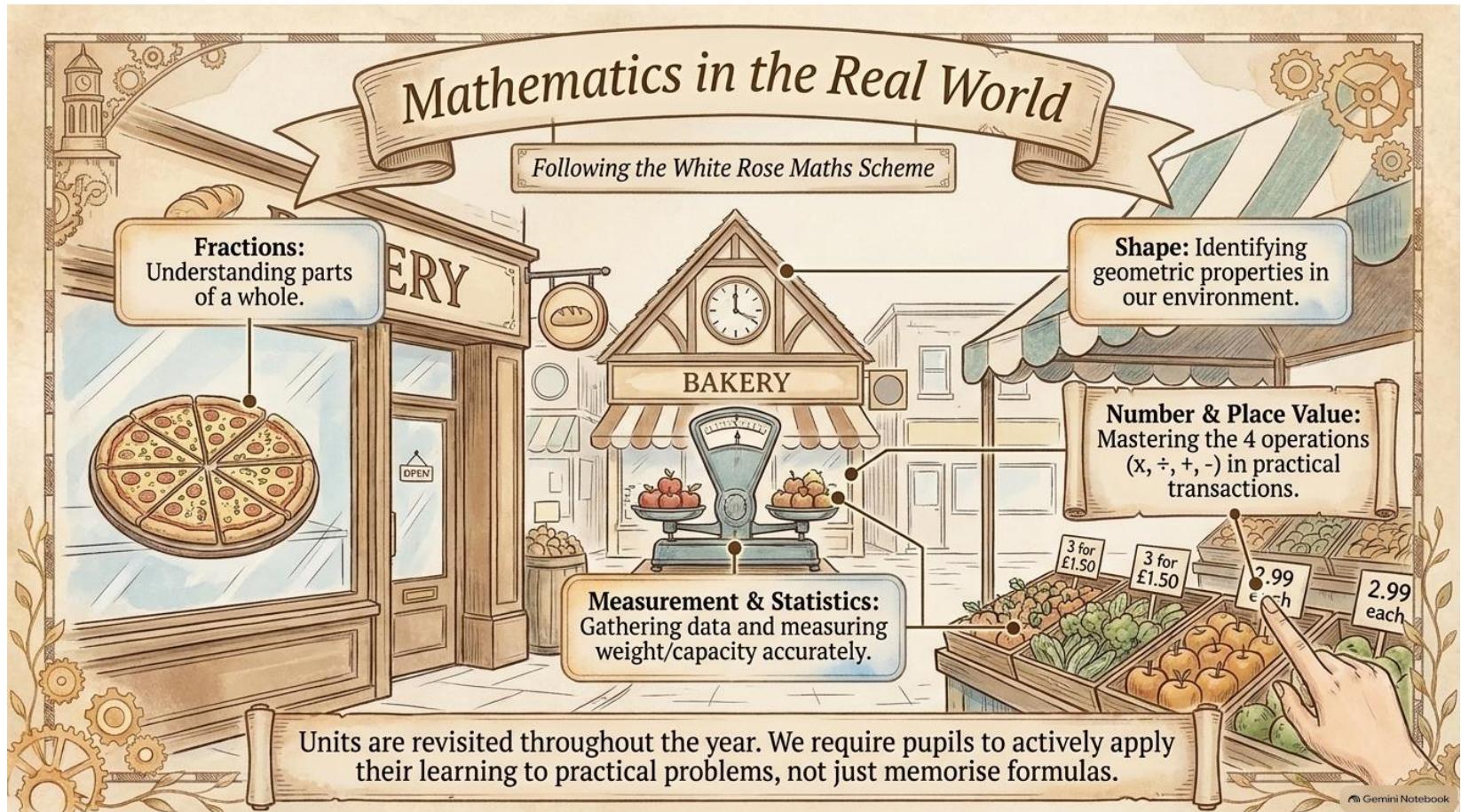
Reading

Pupils have opportunities to read daily. This may be done independently, as part of a group or a whole class session. All of these are an opportunity for teachers / adults to hear pupils reading aloud but more importantly this is a time when teachers will teach reading skills and develop pupils' comprehension.

Books of the appropriate level are sent home so that this learning can continue outside of school. The children will help in changing their own books and we ask parents to sign the reading diary every day.

Reading is a key skill across the curriculum and teachers find opportunities to develop reading skills in all lessons, not just during reading time.





Other areas of our curriculum

Year 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Caritas Theme	Love of self		Love of others		Love	
	Our families & community		Happiness is ...		Common Good	
Caritas	We look after and care for each other & my community needs me		Happiness is ...? & Finding happiness		We learn together	
Topic	Life down under		Fire Fire		Food for Fitness	
Hook with a Book	Henry The Explorer.		The Great Fire of London		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	
Science	Habitat simple food chains		Working Scientifically Everyday Materials		Plant identification and basic structure Growth-need water and light Human nutrition and exercise	
History	Captain Cook/Bungaree famous names		Great fire of London Samuel Pepys		Linking of prior learning*	
Geography	Australia		Geographic Skills and field work		Linking of prior learning*	
Art	Explore and draw (Drawing)		Expressive painting (Painting)		Mono printing (Printing) ARTIST FOCUS: Barbara Hepworth	
Design & Technology	Linking of prior learning*		Linking of prior learning*		Cooking healthily	
Computing	Online Safety Making Music		Fire Of London SCRATCH project IT All Around Us Multimedia		Beebots Using The Internet	
PE	Football <u>Orienteering</u>	Tag Rugby / Gymnastics	Fitness / Hockey	Netball / Dance	Cricket / Athletics	Tennis / Volleyball
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Nativity Performance	I 'wanna' Play in a Band	Zoo Time	Friendship Song	Dragon Song

PE day is on Thursday. Please send children into school in outdoor kits.

Trips

Trips will be used to enhance the learning across the curriculum. There will be visits to our local library and church and as well as trips linked to specific areas of learning.

As a school, we are being increasingly aware of the cost of living for our families. We will also be planning what we like to call 'Wow Days' On these occasions, there will be focus to the curriculum, but the events will happen in school.



Home Learning

At St. John Fisher we believe home learning should be manageable for parents, pupils and teachers.

Tasks set will be directly related to children's class learning and the school curriculum and clearly understood by all pupils in terms of objectives and feedback.

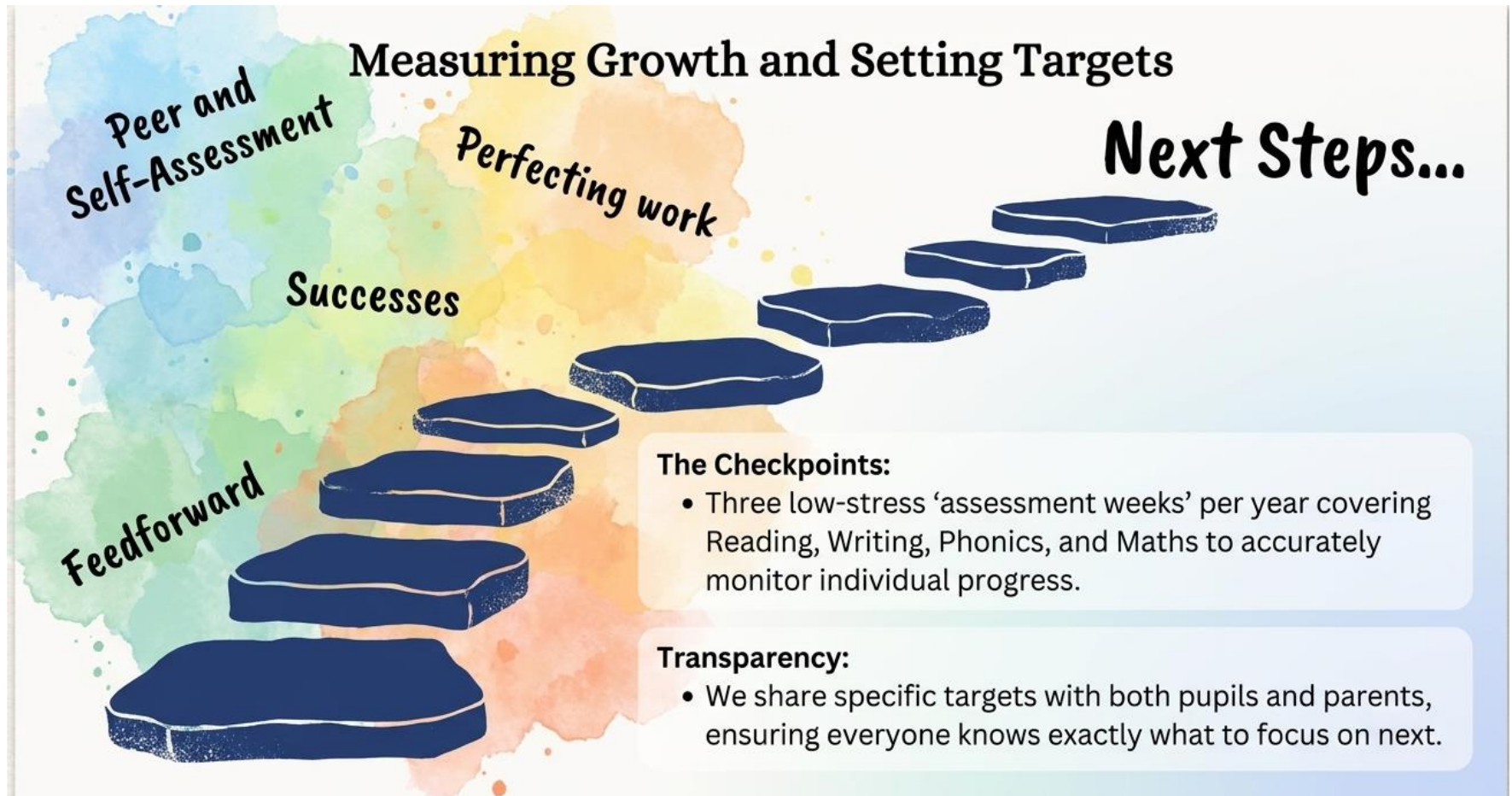
Home Learning expectations in Year 2 are:

- Mathematics/English - alternating
- Reading
- Spelling

Independent Task – Across the term.



Assessment



How Can You Help At Home?

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths>



Home learning

All of our home learning lessons for early years through to Year 11 are available now. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child complete the activity successfully.

SCHEME OF LEARNING ▾



Year

Maths Year 2 (v3 schemes) ▾

Term

1 option selected ▾

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Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8

Week 9

Week 10

Week 11

Week 12

Autumn

Number

Place value

VIEW

Number

Addition and subtraction

VIEW

Geometry

Shape

VIEW

Questions

Thank you for attending the Year Two Curriculum Presentation, we hope that you have found this information useful.

There is now some time to look around your child's classroom if you wish.

