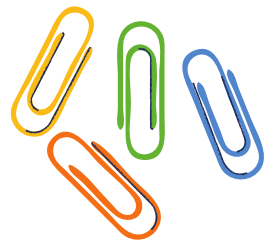




BACK TO SCHOOL



Meet the Teachers – Key Stage Two
Autumn Term – Monday 11th September 2023

Welcome to another new term at Christchurch Primary. This term, our topic is 'Money, Money, Money'. Most of our work will be centred around this topic and pupil voice, as always, has played a huge part in our planning. We continue to work as a KS2 unit that meets the needs of every learner.

Our Teaching Team-

Mrs Williams - Deputy Head, Literacy Zone Leader and Y6 form tutor. Literacy and Welsh Lead.

Mr Weston - Digital Zone Leader, Y5 form tutor and Science and Technology lead.

Miss Tregembo - ALNcO, Numeracy Zone Leader and Y3 form tutor. ALN support.

Miss James - Y4 form tutor

Mr Gardner- Thursday pm and Friday

Teaching assistants- Mrs Ria, Miss Logue and Miss Harris

Literacy

Pupils will continue to study a range of genres including persuasion, looking at job descriptions, instruction writing based on running a tuck shop, report writing on the history of banking and saving money, narrative writing based on the journey of a £5 note and recount following a workshop with HSBC bank.

Punctuation and grammar will be taught weekly, and this will be differentiated to the needs of the child. Weekly spelling test will take place on a Friday.

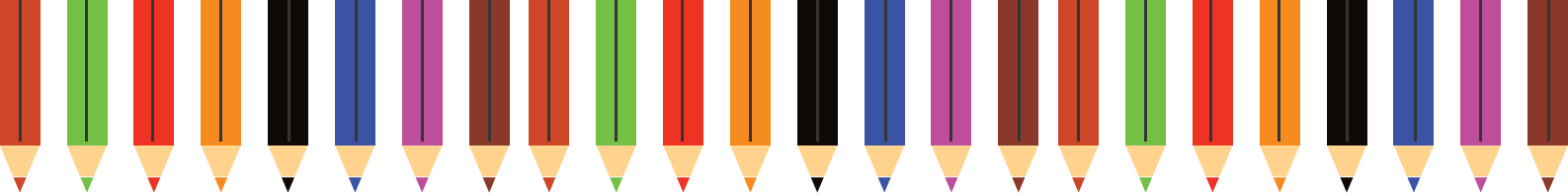
Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will focus on:

- Place value, including writing larger numbers in digits and words.
- Estimating
- Money
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100.
- Patterns of numbers and shape.
- Using inequality signs to indicate 'more than' or 'less than'
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Time, including using calendars and timetables
- Collecting, sorting and classifying data.

Pupils will also practice their times tables daily and take part in a numeracy quiz on a regular basis to develop their understanding. All children have access to TT Rock Stars and My Maths to complete homework and practice their timetables on any device at home.





Digital

During the Autumn term, our primary focus will be using the fundamental elements of the Microsoft package. This consists mainly of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The level of detail in which we look at each of these softwares will increase with each year group. We will also be doing work around e-Safety and how to make sure we are being safe when using the internet.

Science

The main area of science we will be focusing on this term is 'Matter and the way it behaves defines our universe and shapes our lives.' We will do a variety of investigations into these topics throughout the term. This will include work on the water cycle, the properties of different materials and solids, liquids and gases.

RE

Pupils will be studying the topic of NEW BEGINNINGS and The Kingdom of God. Children will have opportunities to research world religions including Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhist, Sikhism and Christianity. Our value this term will be COURAGE and TRUST.

Music

Mr L Williams will be teaching piano/keyboards on a Tuesday afternoon. We have invested in 15 new keyboards.

School Day Timings

Our school day starts at 8:50am and ends at 3:20pm.

Visit our website for full details about our school day including drop off and collection.

<https://www.christchurchpri.co.uk/opening-times/>

Clubs

Clubs will resume week beginning the 18th September 2023. More information to follow. All clubs end at 3:55pm.

Uniform

Full uniform is expected every day. For all information regarding uniform, please see our website:

<https://www.christchurchpri.co.uk/uniform-information/>

PE

PE takes place every Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at the beginning of the term.

Homework

Spelling homework will be emailed out every Friday. Every pupil will be emailed their list of spelling words for that week, and the task is to put each word into a sentence. Numeracy homework will be set on MyMaths every Friday.

We look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

