

**St Winefrides's R.C Primary School**  
**Information for Parents Autumn 2021**

I am in Year 2 and my teacher is Miss Holland.

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

**History** – Toys through Time

**Geography** – Our School & Our Local Environment – St. Winefride's

Through Religious Education I am considering:

**Chosen People:** The children will begin to appreciate that they are chosen and gifted by God. This topic will also develop the children's knowledge of Abraham, Moses and Daniel and will give some understanding of their faith and trust in God.

**Mysteries:** Year 2 will have the opportunity to know about and reflect on mysteries. They will also reflect on God's choice of Mary and Joseph and know that Jesus is God's gift to the world.

**English Pathways:**

A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry  
Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson  
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson  
The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

**In English** I am working on:

- Developing positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing
- Considering what to write before beginning
- Making simple additions, revisions and corrections
- Reading aloud what has been written with appropriate intonation
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Speaking and listening
- Phonics and Spellings
- Cursive handwriting
- Developing and expanding vocabulary choices
- Fluency in reading
- Comprehension skills

**In Maths** I am working on:

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement: Money
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Mental strategies
- Reasoning skills (verbal and writing)
- Problem solving

**In Science** I am working on:

- Seasonal Changes incorporating Human and Physical
  - Living things and their habitats
- Work scientifically, using the local environment, geographical skills and fieldwork
  - Local environmental changes

**PE:**

**Autumn 1:** The children will be covering Invasion Games on a Monday and

**Art:** Year 2 will be studying the artist Andy Warhol and will create artwork of their very own toys inspired by his infamous style.

<p>Tennis/Badminton with Mr. Mills on a Tuesday.</p> <p><b>Autumn 2:</b> The children will be covering Gymnastics with Mr. Mills on a Tuesday.</p>	<p><b>Design and Technology:</b> The class will research, design, make and evaluate their own puppets.</p>
<p><b>RSE (Relationships and Sex Education):</b>  <u>The children will learn:</u>          Respectful of their own bodies and character          We are made by God and are special          We are all God's children          We are all unique individuals          We all have individual gifts, talents and abilities          The names of the external parts of the body          The similarities and differences between girls and boys          How to maintain personal hygiene          What constitutes a healthy life-style, including physical activity, dental health and healthy eating          That we all have different likes and dislikes          A basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things          Simple strategies for managing feelings and behaviour          That choices have consequences          That there are life stages from birth to death</p> <p><u>Texts we will use:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Can I Join Your Club? by John Kelly and Steph Laberis</li> <li>➤ How To Be a Lion by Ed Vere</li> <li>➤ The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith</li> <li>➤ Amazing by Steve Antony</li> <li>➤ What the Jackdaw Saw by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>➤ All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman</li> <li>➤ The First Slodge by Jeanne Willis</li> <li>➤ The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett</li> <li>➤ Just Because by Rebecca Elliot</li> <li>➤ Blown Away by Rob Biddulph</li> </ul>	<p><b>Computing:</b> Code.org  <b>Autumn 1:</b> E-safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sharing pictures and videos</li> <li>➤ Chatting online</li> <li>➤ Playing games</li> <li>➤ Friendships and socialising</li> </ul> <p><b>Autumn 2:</b> Digital Citizenship: common sense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Digital devices</li> <li>➤ Private information</li> <li>➤ Connecting on the internet</li> <li>➤ Cyberbullying</li> </ul> <p><b>Music:</b> charanga  <b>Autumn 1:</b> Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African Music</p> <p><b>Autumn 2:</b> A Christmas song by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba</p>
<p><b>Useful Links:</b>  <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.phonicsblomm.com/">http://www.phonicsblomm.com/</a>  <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>  <a href="http://myhappymind.org/">http://myhappymind.org/</a>  <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.mymaths.co.uk/">https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/">https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</a>  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a></p>	