

PE – Year 2 have Outdoor PE on Tuesday
Indoor PE on Thursday

PE Curriculum - Over the year children will take part in a range of physical activities.

Throughout the year we have themed Learning Challenge Weeks. These weeks allow the children to explore a question over the course of a week.

Term 1 – Keeping Safe Week

Term 2 – Book Week – Which is your favourite Allan Ahlberg book?

Term 3 – Sports Week – What do you need to do to work as part of a team?

Global Week – What would Dora the Explorer find exciting about our town?

WOW Experiences

Walk around the local area and the park

Transition work with Year 3

Whole class annual trip

Library visits

We pride ourselves on effective communication, so at any point during the school year you can ask curriculum questions via the teacher's email.

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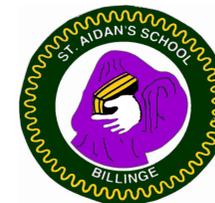
Please note that staff will have two working days to respond to appropriate emails regarding the curriculum. For emergency issues regarding your child you should still approach the office and to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum for the Year
2016 - 2017

YEAR 2

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with a brief outline of the topics your child will be covering during their time in Year 2.



Small enough to care, big enough to inspire.

Let Your Light Shine

Mathematics

Maths will be taught based upon the National Curriculum.

These units will be taught over the year. Each unit will be covered more than once over the year.

Number Sense (Autumn, Spring and Summer)	Multiplicative Reasoning (Spring and Summer)
Additive Reasoning (Autumn, Spring and Summer)	
Geometric Reasoning (Autumn, Spring and Summer)	

English

In English we will be following the National Curriculum.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Stories with familiar settings	Traditional Tales	Stories on a theme
Instructions	Letters	Reports
Recounts	Poetry	Poetry
Instructions	Explanations	
Poetry	Stories by significant authors	

Your child will receive a daily 30 minute phonic session and a weekly guided reading session. Your child can also regularly bring home a book banded home reader.

Computing

The following will be taught during weekly sessions.

Autumn- Safe and Responsible Use, Using Data

Spring – Multimedia, Digital Literacy

Summer – Programming/Control/Instructions, Digital Society

LEARNING CHALLENGE CURRICULUM.

The children will receive a prior learning session for each question which will allow them to discuss each question and to contribute to the line of enquiry.

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Autumn

Why is the Bible a special book?

What are the sacred books in other religions?

Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

Spring

What did Jesus want us to learn from his behaviour?

How do symbols help us to understand the story of Easter?

Summer

Why is the church a special place for Christians?

Where do people in other religions worship?

What is peace?

Science

Autumn

How will five a day help me to be healthy?

Spring

What is your school made of?

How can we grow our own salad?

Summer

How can we grow our own salad?

Where does the hungry caterpillar live?

Topic

Autumn

Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong brave?

Spring

Would you prefer to live in England or Africa?

Why did the Titanic sink?

Summer

Why did the Titanic sink?

Why do we love to be beside the seaside?

The other foundations subjects are taught regularly throughout the year (PHSE, Music, Art, D&T, PE)

Kidsafe:

- Building trust and feelings.
- Bullying, saying 'No' and trusted adults.
- Computer/Internet safety – age ratings
- Keeping private places safe and children's rules.
- Parents/Carers arguing
- Recap/revisit session