



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Class 2,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! I hope that you have had an enjoyable break and are rested and ready for another half term full of learning. We have some amazing new topics to explore - I am excited!

As always, we will be using high quality and engaging texts linked to our Science and Geography topics to use as a writing stimulus. If you would like to do further independent research or creative work linked to these topics, please keep an eye out for the project work in your weekly homework!

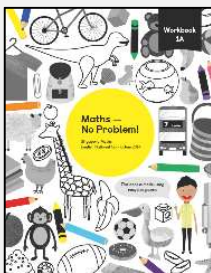
Children are expected to have their reading book and reading diary with them at all times in class as books are now going to be changed on **Monday and Tuesday**. Spelling tests will take place weekly on a Friday. The spellings for the week can be found on the homework sheet.

Best wishes,  
Miss Rees

### Homework Notice!

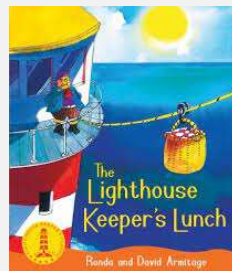
Homework should be handed in on Friday every week. The new homework will be set on the following Monday, this will include handwriting practice and mental maths.

#### Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be finishing our topic of measurement by solving problems with mass and reading temperatures on a thermometer. In addition we will be exploring fractions.

#### English



In English, we will be continuing with our weekly spelling foci and focusing on using a range of suffixes including -ment & -ful. We will be writing for a range of different purposes including both fiction and non-fiction writing.

### Our Curriculum Topics

#### Science

Uses of Materials

#### Geography

Coastlines

#### Religious Education

Jewish Festivals

#### Music

Tempo

#### Physical Education

Fitness, movement & games

#### Art & DT

Flower Head

#### PSHE

Rights and Respect

#### Computing

Coding

#### Key Information

PE- Every Thursday

#### Class Assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9:15am

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Justice