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**What's going on in Year 2!**

- **Monday** – Science
- **Tuesday** – Sport and Library
- **Wednesday** – Italian
- **Thursday** – Music and Art
- **Friday** – Sport
Children will have their news day once a fortnight. As a part of their homework the night your child needs to write down the **who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, **why** and **how** of their news in their homework book.

The news topics for this term are:

**Week 3 and 4** - a picture or photo of their favourite holiday destination

**Week 5 and 6** - a photo of your child from a significant moment in their past

**Week 7 and 8** - interview a parent/grandparent/family member or friend about their past *questions will be given to act as a guide*

**Week 9 and 10** - your child’s favourite story or book
Religion

Jesus Forgives (Penance)
This unit focuses on the many ways that people work as God intends and the gifts that He has given us to do so.

Just like Jesus (Lent/Easter)
This unit explores the human experience of making choices and ways Christians celebrate Jesus as the Son of God.

English

Reading
Guided Reading to target individual needs
Sight words
Comprehension (literal, main idea of text)
Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives)

Writing
Sentence structure
Adding detail
Simple Punctuation (full stops, commas for lists, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks)
Recount (journaling) and Narratives

Spelling
Diana Rigg Spelling Program

Mathematics

Number
Place Value (3digit numbers)
Addition to 20
Subtraction to 20
Skip counting (2s, 5s, 10s)

Measurement
2D shapes
Time
Length

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Geography
Mapping skills

History
Learning from the past

Health

Friendships
Emotions (reacting and expressing emotions appropriately)

Specialist subjects: Italian, Sport, Art, Music and Science