



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School



to Year 2

Introduction – adults in class

- Miss Taylor is the class teacher Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Miss Edumijeke - Thursdays.
- Teaching Assistants are in class to support throughout the week.

Subjects

- English – reading and writing, handwriting, SPAG
- Maths
- Science
- R.E
- Computing
- Music – specialist teacher
- P.E – specialist for some lessons
- Geography
- History
- Art and Design
- Design and Technology
- PSHE – Personal, Social, Health Education
- The Long-Term Plan shows the topics that are covered.

Expectations and School Values

- Fantastic listening, fantastic walking, fantastic behaviour
- School values – love, forgiveness, compassion, aspiration, curiosity, resilience.
- Celebration Assembly takes place every Friday.
- Dojo points are collected – regular rewards.

Things to remember – Uniform

- Children need their PE kit in school all week – Monday to Friday.
- Correct uniform is needed everyday.
- Children's belongings/clothing – all items must be labelled with names please.
- No jewellery.

Years 1 to Year 6

- White short or long-sleeved shirt
- Light blue school tie (*)
- Grey tailored long trousers or grey pinafore dress/skirt
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan (*)
- Grey socks for trousers
- White socks for skirts/dresses or grey or navy tights
- Plain black shoes
- Black or navy coat

Please note: From **September 2026**, all pupils in **Years 1 to Year 6** will be expected to wear a white collared shirt with the school tie during the autumn and spring terms. As a result, the open-neck (revere collar) blouse will no longer form part of the school uniform.

Things to remember

- Letters – check to see if your child has brought home any important information.
- Water bottles and healthy snacks can be brought in to school.
- We encourage children in Year 2 to be more independent – they are encouraged to look after their reading books, letters, clothing etc.
- Check the lunch menu online.
- End of day collection point – please wait until all children are dismissed to speak to a school adult.
- Outings will be taking place throughout the year – trip early October to Biggin Hill

Things to remember - Homework including reading

- Spellings and number facts need to be learnt – these will be sent home every Tuesday and children will be tested on them on the following Tuesday.
- The children's reading books are changed every Tuesday – contact books must be signed for books to be changed.
- Please contact us about any homework issues.

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every Tuesday. We will check the reading contact book each week as it lets us know that the reading has taken place and feeds into our monitoring. If the contact book is not signed by an adult, we will assume that you would like the books for longer and the books will not be changed.
- Our main reading scheme links to our phonics scheme – RWI. Once complete, further books from our Big Cat, Rigby and Engage scheme are provided.
- Further interventions will take place throughout the year for those children who need to continue to secure their phonics knowledge. If any child did not pass the phonics screening check in Year 1, they will retake the check in the Summer term.

Common Exception Words

Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	

Types of things to practice at home – English

- Use of punctuation when writing – full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, spelling, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Try writing for different purposes: character descriptions, describing a setting, story writing, letter writing, posters, instructions.
- Spellings – learning common exception words.
- Handwriting – focusing letter formation, size of letters and how they sit on the line and joining.

Maths

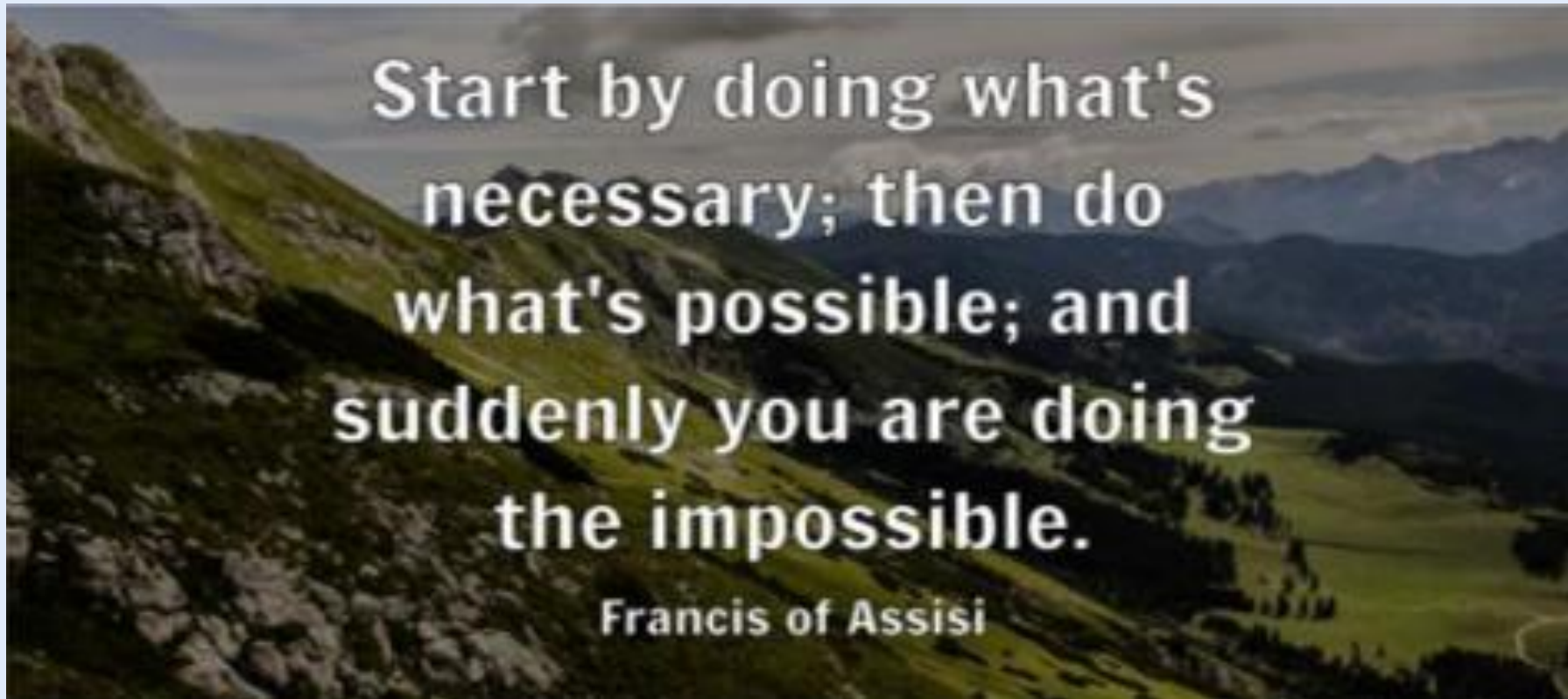
Autumn term	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Geometry Shape VIEW	
	Measurement Money VIEW	Number Multiplication and division VIEW	Measurement Length and height VIEW	Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature VIEW
	Number Fractions VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW	Statistics VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW

Types of things to practice at home – Maths

- Times tables – 2, 5 and 10s – multiplication and division.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Telling the time.
- Recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes – number of sides, vertices, edges, faces and lines of symmetry.
- Reading scales.
- Use different coins to make the same amount.
- Ensure number formation is correct.
- Learn to read and write number words.

Key figure

- Key figure – Saint Francis of Assisi.



Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

