

Our English Learning

In English we will be studying some brilliant books. First, we will be reading "The Little Red Riding Hood" retold by Suzanna Davidson. We will be using this to write and illustrate our own versions.

We will also have a huge focus on Phonics and Reading. Please help us and your child by reading their book at home with them. It really does make a difference.

We are revising Phase 5.5 this half term and securing the knowledge of letter families for spelling. Mrs. French will be supporting interventions each afternoon for Phonics.

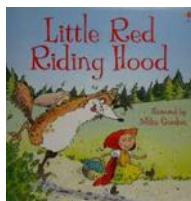
Please ensure your child brings their reading bag into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday but we prioritise reading wherever we can through the day.

- Don't forget to look on our website – www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk or visit the class page to keep up to date with our learning. We also upload to Bluesky each week... [@stjohnsradcliffe.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/stjohnsradcliffe.bsky.social).

In Re we are looking at What is the good news that Christians say Jesus brings?



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



The title of our Autumn 1 unit is

What are the characteristics of the UK?

In this topic, pupils will explore the human and physical features of the UK, know that Bury is a borough they are part of and use simple compass directions to describe the locations of features.

You could help your child with their Geography learning by:

- Visit Bury and look at the features, compare this with Radcliffe

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E – Tuesdays and Thursday (Please wear a white t-shirt and black bottoms- long hair must be tied and earrings removed).
- Mrs Hanson teaches each morning the core subject areas. Miss Weatherburn takes care of the Foundation subjects each afternoon.

Our Mathematics Learning

This half term in Maths, children will:

- Explore multiples of ten, including counting in tens to one hundred; apply number facts within ten to addition and subtraction for multiples of ten.
- Build on multiples of ten, by introducing non-zero values in the ones place; apply the partitioning structure to these two-digit numbers, decomposing them into tens and ones.
- Enhance their number facts with a Mastery in Number session each day which embeds automatic recall of the composition of numbers.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Helping them to practice their number bonds to ten every night.
- Practice counting up and down in 10s to 100 confidently.