

Year 2 Newsletter No. 5

6th October 2017



We are Scientists!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been focusing on number bonds for ten and twenty, addition and subtraction vocabulary and basic skills.

Our **English** work this week has continued to be linked to the story 'The Princess and the Giant' by Caryl Hart. The children have also been exploring the use of conjunctions – 'and', 'but' and 'or' to combine sentences. Our spelling work has focused on ur/ir patterns. In **Science** we have been investigating places where germs grow. We are looking forward to seeing the results of our investigation next week.

Our **Geography** work this week has focused on identifying the continents of the world and using atlases to research and answer questions about the continents.

In **Computing** we have been using graphics packages to create colourful art.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – Comprehension "Continents of the World"

Spellings – 'ur/ir' pattern words. Test next Friday.

Mathematics – Subtraction/Addition. X2 tables. Test next Friday.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about the continents you may have visited whilst on holiday. Explore atlases or maps.

Homework – This week your child may find their comprehension homework challenging. You can support your child by reading the story with them and discussing the questions with them.

Please encourage them to answer the questions in full sentences with capital letters and full stops. Thank you.

Things to remember...

PE Kits

Your child's PE lessons are on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please send in a named water bottle for your child to access water as they need it.

Diary dates/Events:

- Sunday 8th October – Harvest Service @ St. Christopher's 9:30am
- Harvest Appeal – Supporting Coffee Farmers in Ghana & Burundi. 50p per coffee bean to add to our giant jar. Please support this worthy cause if you are able to.



Next Week – We are Scientists!



In our **English** work we will be looking at playground games and activities with a view to writing sets of instructions for these games. We will explore the features of instructional writing and the use of verbs and commands in instructions.

In **Mathematics** we will continue focusing on addition and subtraction. We will continue consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 20 and beyond and begin looking at strategies for adding 3 single digit numbers and adding 2 two-digit numbers.

Our **Science** work will investigate types of exercise and the effects of those exercises on the body. We will review our investigation from last week to see how and where germs grow.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Jack D, Jack C, Harvey, Lucas, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Mia, Kai, Faye, Harry, Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Faye P
Curriculum Star of the Week – Harry W
Christian Value of Thankfulness – Kara T

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay