

# Year 2 Newsletter No. 26 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## We are Designers!



In our **English** work we have been finding evidence in the text to support ideas and continued to develop our use of past and present tense in our writing.

In **Mathematics** we have been exploring measures – temperature and capacity/volume.

Our **Science** work has focused on investigating plants and trees in more depth. We have been measuring a sample of plant leaves to explore patterns and examined the differences between tree barks.

In **Geography** we have been finding out more about the UK and focused on Northern Ireland.

We have also made a visit to St. Christopher's church to explore the church buildings and what is meant by the term 'church'.

### Homework this week:

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

**English** – Write a letter.

**Spellings** – Double letters & suffixes \_ing/-ed

**Tables** – X2/X5/X10

**Mathematics** – Temperatures and Scales – reading and recording.

**Extra Mile Challenge** – Secret Garden Homework grid. Choose one activity. Extra team points for each task completed.

**Talk time** – What can you find in the garden that is alive? How many different shapes and colours can you discover in the plant and animal life?



- **Year 2 Open Door** Mondays 3.20-3.40pm
- **Royal Wedding** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Come to school in red, white and blue or wedding attire to mark this special occasion.
- **Monarchy Mile** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.  
"Your mile, your way" – we will be completing a "royal walkabout" today. 10 laps of our trim track to raise awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles, fitness and physical activity.
- **Provisional Sports Day** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July @1pm



## Next Week we are Gardeners!



Our **English** work will continue focusing on the Secret Garden and we will focus on writing letters and diary entries.

In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on fractions – fractions of shapes, lengths and amounts.

In **RE** we will continue looking at stories from the Old Testament; in particular Jacob.

In our **Science** work we will be investigating plant growth over time.

In **Geography** we will be using maps to answer questions and simple maps to compare two different locations.



## Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!  
Lucas, Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Faye, Isaac P, Katie, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy.



**Star Writer of the Week – Lucy**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week – Harvey**  
**Christian Value of Truth - Kara**

*Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.*

