

Year 2 Newsletter No. 19 2nd March 2018

We are Explorers!

Our **RE** work this week has focused on English traditions and celebrations of Easter.

In our **English** work we have heard about Pintsize, the naughty pig, and his antics at Mudpuddle Farm. We have been generating adverbs, writing noun phrases and using commas in lists. We have also begun looking at apostrophes for possession.

In **Mathematics** we have been practising our addition skills – adding 3 single-digit numbers, two-digit numbers and single digits and two two-digit numbers. We have also practised our subtraction facts.

Our **Science** work has focused on investigating what happens to different materials when we freeze them. The children enjoyed predicting and then testing their ideas with some surprising results!

In **Geography** we have begun looking at aerial/plan views and made our own simple sketch maps.



Homework this week:

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

English –

Spellings – _ness suffix

Mathematics – Addition challenge tasks.

Extra Mile Challenge/Talk time – This week in Science we have been finding out what happens to different foods when we cool/freeze them. Why not try your own experience freezing different foods and see what happens? Any surprises?

Things to remember...

Important Notices:

- **Attendance** - If your child arrives **LATE** after the register has closed at 9.05am it is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Please inform school if your child will be late for any reason as soon as you are aware.
- **PE Kits** – There are still a small number of children who do not have a full PE kit. Please ensure your child is fully equipped for all PE activities.

Next Week – We are Writers!

In our **English** work we will be planning and writing our own story for a character from Mudpuddle Farm.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on subtraction and fractions.

In **RE** we will begin exploring Eastern European Easter traditions especially Russia, Poland and Germany.

In our **Science** work we continue with our investigations into materials and we will be exploring which materials are waterproof.

Art lessons will focus on Kandinsky's artwork and in **Geography** we will be looking at map symbols and simple maps.



Congratulations!



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

Harvey, Cole, Oliver, Jack D, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Lucas,

Faye, Isaac P, Katie, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby, Lucy & William.

Other members of the class were **very** close this week to achieving outstanding - keep up the good work!



THUMBS UP!

Star Writer of the Week – Lucas

Curriculum Star of the Week – Oliver

Christian Value of Peace – Lucy

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.

