

Year 2 Newsletter No.26 5th May 2017



We are Zoologists!



In **Mathematics** this week we have been exploring 2-d and 3-d shapes, calculation strategies for addition and revised word problems.

Our **English** work has continued focusing on characters from the story, collecting evidence from text, and the use of subordinating conjunctions in our writing about the characters.

Our **RE** work this week has looked at Christians past and present and we have begun exploring why some people choose to follow Jesus and his teachings.

In **Science** we have been hunting mini-beasts and looking at the seasonal changes in our school grounds. The children enjoyed discovering different creatures and were fascinated by the number of tadpoles clearly visible in the school pond.



Homework:

- **Spellings** - Revision of Year 2 spelling list words.
- **Reading/English** - Conjunctions exercise & Story comprehension
- **Mathematics** - 2-d/3-d shapes sheet
- **Times Tables** - Mixed questions practise
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Can you find mini-beasts in your garden? Draw or take pictures of them or record what you find in a chart.
- **Extra Extra Mile Challenge:** Design a new species of mini-beast. What will it look like? Where does it live? What does it eat?
- **Talk Time** - Talk about mini-beasts or animals you see.



Things to remember...

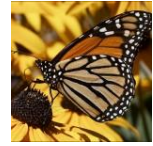
Open Door: Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a full kit in school for outdoor activities and sports.

Water Bottles: Now the weather is improving please provide your child with a named water bottle that they can use in class and when we are outside on the school field. Thank you.



Next Week - We are Sculptors!



Our **English** work we will continue writing our own animal stories inspired by *Wind in the Willows* and our grammar work will focus on contractions and uses of apostrophes.

Our **Mathematics** work will focus on SATs revision, problem solving, subtraction strategies and fractions of numbers.

In **Science** we will be making clay animals (exploring the changes that occur as clay dries) and compare them with real animals. We will also examine things that are living, dead or have never lived.

Our **RE** work will focus on researching Saints - particularly patron saints for the UK and linked with our school.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Humility - Faith Parke
Curriculum Award - Alfie Brown
Star Writer - George Keating

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Henry, Ollie, Jensen, Freyja, Alfie,
George G, Ryan, George K, Evie, Ethan, Harrison, Ellouise,
Jack, Jake B, Nathan and Gomezyo.

Thank you for all your help and support. Mrs Ramsay.