

# Year 2 Newsletter No.3

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



## We are Story Detectives!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been focusing on ten more and ten less, partitioning numbers in different ways and standard measures for length and mass.

Our **English** work this week has linked to the story 'Troll Stroll' by Eilli Woollard. The children have been exploring story themes, identifying adjectives in the text and writing sentences. Our spelling work has focused on \_dge/g sounds.

In **Science** we have been investigating fruits and the discovering average number of segments we might find in an orange.

Our **Geography** work this week has focused on the countries of the UK and their capitals.

In **Computing** and **Art** we have been accessed graphics software to create our own tree pictures using a limited palette.

### How you can help...

#### Homework this week:

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

**English** – Comprehension "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"

**Spellings** – \_dge pattern words. Test next Friday.

**Mathematics** – Measuring in cms. X10 tables. Test next Friday.

**Talk Time** – Please talk to your child about the countries within the UK and any places you may have visited. 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:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Music Festival Performances @ 1.45pm & 6.00pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service @ St. Christopher's 10am
- Harvest Appeal – Supporting Coffee Farmers in Ghana & Burundi. 50p per coffee bean to add to our giant jar.

## Next Week – We are Scientists!

In our **English** work we will continue exploring traditional tales with a twist. The children will be collecting verbs and adjectives and explore story maps and discuss ideas for writing. Our class book next week is 'The Princess and the Giant' by Caryl Hart and Sarah Warburton – an variation of Jack and the Beanstalk.

In **Mathematics** we will continue to compare and order objects by length and use standard measures for length and mass.

Our **Science** work will focus on the importance of exercise and the effects of exercise on the body. We will also explore growth and animal life cycles.



## 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, Cole, Mia,  
Katie, William, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



**Star Writer of the Week – Isaac James**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week – Jack Conroy**  
**Christian Value of Forgiveness – Katie Palmer**

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.