

Year 2 Newsletter No. 15 19th January 2018



We are Time Researchers!

This week in our **English** work we have been recalling and performing the story "The Pirates Next Door". We have been writing speech bubbles and explored past tense.

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at measurement and focused on reading scales, masses and lengths.

In our **RE** lessons we have explored the story "Jesus and the Children" and discussed how Jesus, the disciples and the children interact and relate to each other in the story.

Our **Science** work has focused on light sources and seasons of the year. We have also begun exploring materials and their uses relating to climate and weather.

Homework this week:

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

English – "What do Nurses do?" comprehension

Spellings – Year 2 /c/ as s or contractions

Mathematics – Comparing and ordering Length and Mass questions

Extra Mile Challenge Research facts and make a poster or booklet about the role of doctor, nurse or dentist.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about masses and measures you use at home. Can you do some practical weighing of masses and/or reading scales on measuring jugs in the kitchen this week? Possibly when you are cooking?

Things to remember...

Important Notices:

- Updated target cards and high frequency word lists have been sent home this week.
- **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.
- **Tuesday 23rd** – Fire Safety Visit.
The fire service will be visiting school next week to speak to the Year 2 children about safety.

Next Week – We are Reseachers !

In our **English** work we will continue to focus on the book "The Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle. We will be retelling the story through narrative and planning and writing our own adventures for Tilda and Jim Lad.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on 2-d and 3-d shapes, their properties and sorting them in different ways.

In **RE** we will focus on the story of the Ten Lepers and their friendship with Jesus.

In our **Topic** work we will continue making our 3d projects and discover more about Florence Nightingale and her experiences in Scutari.



Congratulations!



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

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



Star Writer of the Week – Jack D
Curriculum Star of the Week – Isaac P
Christian Value of Hope – Isaac J

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.

