

Year 2 Newsletter No. 8

10th November 2017



We are Poets!



Welcome back after the half term holiday. This half term our topic is 'Penguins, Possums and Pigs'.

In **Science** we will be focusing on animals, animal groups and their habitats. We will also begin preparations for our Christmas nativity - 'The Landlord's Cat'. Our **RE** work will focus on the holy texts of other faiths and we will then begin our Christmas topic.

This week in **Mathematics** we have begun exploring repeated addition and how it relates to multiplication.

Our **English** work this week has focused on Bonfire Night and poetry. We have been writing our own shape and senses poems linked to the themes of Bonfire and Fireworks.

The children have enjoyed creating Bonfire themed **Art** and we have explored different paints, glitters and chalk pastels to create different effects.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

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

English – 'Bonfire' comprehension.

Spellings – Selected high frequency words from the Year 2 list.

Mathematics – Repeated addition. X2 tables. Test next Friday.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about animal groups and the features of different animal groups.

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:

- Parents' Evening Thursday 16th November
Please sign up using the appointment sheets in the school entrance.
- Dance Club Wednesdays 3.20-4.20pm



Next Week – We are Readers!

In our **English** work we will begin exploring stories by the author Simon Bartram. We will begin with the book 'The Man in the Moon'.

In **Mathematics** we will continue exploring repeated addition and multiplication and the use of arrays to record multiplication.

In **Science** we will be identifying carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and grouping animals by their physical features.

Our **Geography** work will relate to the five oceans of the world and we will begin looking at weather patterns in the UK.

In **RE** we will be finding out about Islam and the Qu'ran.



Congratulations!



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

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



Star Writer of the Week – William MacKenzie

Curriculum Star of the Week – Isaac James

Christian Value of Compassion – Harvey Dickinson

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.