

Year 2 Newsletter No.2

15th September 2017



We are Reading Ninjas!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, finding numbers on a number line, comparing set of numbers and finding one more and one less.

Our **English** work this week has linked to the story 'The Three Ninja Pigs' by David Bedford and Becka Moor. The children have been exploring story themes, identifying verbs in the text and exploring and writing compound sentences using 'and' and 'but'.



In **Science** we have been exploring the basic needs for survival. We have begun investigating the amounts of sugar in breakfast cereals and what makes a healthier breakfast.

Our **Geography** work this week has focused on the World map and the places/countries where some of our foods are grown or produced before they arrive in our shops and supermarkets.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.
- **English** – Phonics revision ee/ea sheet.
- **Mathematics** – Counting in 5s. and X10 tables.
- **Talk Time** – Explore food packaging with your and identify which countries the food in made in.

Homework – this is normally set on a Thursday and should be returned on a Monday. You will be notified by text message if any changes are made to this depending on the tasks set each week.

Thank you.



Things to remember...

PE Kits

Your child's PE lessons are on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit available in school next week if you have not already sent one into school. 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 28th September – Autumn Praise @ 2:00pm & 6:00pm £1 per ticket (strictly 2 per family)
- Sunday 8th October – Harvest Service @ St. Christopher's 9:30am
- Harvest Appeal – Supporting Coffee Farmers in Ghana & Burundi. 50p per coffee bean to add to our giant jar.

Next Week – We are Story Detectives!

In our **English** work we will begin exploring traditional tales with a twist. We will be exploring “Troll Stroll” by Elli Woollard – an alternative story based around the traditional tale “The Three Billy Goats Gruff”. The children will be collecting verbs and adjectives and explore story maps and discuss ideas for writing.



In **Mathematics** we will continue to look at rounding numbers to the nearest ten using a number line. We will be ordering sets of numbers and recalling number facts.

Our **Science** work will focus on healthy diet, the importance of exercise and the effects of exercise on the body.



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, Emmanuel,
Katie, William, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Cole Ashcroft

Marvellous Mathematician of the Week – Harvey Dickinson

Christian Value of Hope – William MacKenzie

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