

# Year 2 Newsletter No.4

29th September 2017



## We are Scientists!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been focusing on comparing lengths and masses. We have been using rulers to measure in centimetres and explored masses using balance scales and grams.

Our **English** work this week has linked to the story 'The Princess and the Giant' by Caryl Hart. The children have been exploring story themes, identifying adjectives in the text and writing sentences. Our spelling work has focused on oy/oi patterns.

In **Science** we have been investigating how easily germs spread and how to wash our hands correctly to prevent the spread of germs.

Our **Geography** work this week has focused on identifying the continents of the world.

In **Computing** we have been exploring the different ways in which we can communicate including email.

### How you can help...

#### Homework this week:

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

**English** – Comprehension "Jack and the Beanstalk"

**Spellings** – 'oi/oy' pattern words. Test next Friday.

**Mathematics** – Comparing masses. X5 tables. Test next Friday.

**Talk Time** – Please talk to your child about the continents you may have visited whilst on holiday. 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:

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Please support this worthy cause if you are able to.



## Next Week – We are Scientists!

In our **English** work we will be writing out own tales with a twist. We will also begin looking at playground games and activities with a view to writing sets of instructions for these games in the coming weeks.

In **Mathematics** we be focusing on addition and subtraction and consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 20 and beyond.

Our **Science** work will investigate types of exercise and the effects of those exercises on the body. We will continue to 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, Mia, Kai, Emmanuel,  
Katie, William, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



**Star Writer of the Week – Isaac P**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week – Emmanuel**  
**Christian Value of Friendship – Jessica**

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.