# Year 2 Newsletter No.7 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016



## We are Autumn Poets!



This week in **Mathematics** we have been using and applying our knowledge of number bonds for 20 and derived facts for other numbers to 100.

Our **English** work has focused on poetry. We have been inspired by the wonderful Autumnal display of nature in our surroundings, and Fireworks, to write acrostic poems. Some of our class members have even been inspired to collect autumn leaves and find Autumn pictures of their own to write about. We have listened to music by Handel to inspire us and enjoyed watching clips of fireworks displays to stimulate ideas. We have enjoyed finding exciting language to use in our poems and they will be on display in class/school in the near future.

In our **IT** work we have been creating fact files and using graphics software to create fire fighter pictures within our fact files.

In our **RE** work we have been exploring creation and the Creation story. The children have also written beautiful Harvest prayers of thanks.



## How you can help...

#### Homework this week:

- **Reading** Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- Maths Number bonds and times tables.
- English Firework sheet. Spellings.
- Active Talk Time Why not enjoy a walk and discuss the things you see in nature this weekend?

### Things to remember...

#### <u>PE Kits</u>

Now that the weather is turning cooler you may wish to provide your child with trainers and jogging bottoms for our outdoor PE activities. Please ensure they are named. Thank you. <u>Water Bottles</u> Please provide your child with a water bottle clearly marked with their name for use in class.



Next week in our **English** work we will continue enjoying, reciting and appraising poems and hopefully learning some simple poems to perform for others.

In **Mathematics** we will be revising 2d shapes and explore their properties. We will also practise counting forwards and backwards up to 100.

In our **Science** work we will be investigating ways in which we can change materials by heating or cooling them. We will also explore whether these changes are permanent or reversible.

In **RE** we will continue exploring the wonders of Creation.

Please note that next week there will not be any homework set due to the half term holiday.



# **Congratulations!**



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

Freyja, Alfie, Jensen, Ethan, Harrison, Ollie, Ryan, George K, Lewis, Jake C and Gomezyo.

Star Writer of the Week – Jake Carberry Star of the Week – Jensen Gregoire-Parker Christian Value of Courage – Lewis Hoyle

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

