

# Year 2 Newsletter No. 20 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## We are Writers!

In our **English** work we have heard about Jigger, the always sensible sheepdog, and his antics at Mudpuddle Farm. We have been writing noun phrases, used commas in lists and written sentences using apostrophes for possession. We have also planned our own adventure stories for an animal on Mudpuddle farm.

In **Mathematics** we have been practising our subtraction skills and explored fractions and calculated fractions of amounts.

Our **Science** work has focused on investigating whether materials are waterproof and could we find suitable materials to make a waterproof poncho for Farmer Rafferty? We did discover some suitable materials for this purpose.

In **Geography** we have explored aerial photographs and drawn our own plan views of objects around the classroom.



### Homework this week:

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

**English** – Comprehension questions

**Spellings** – \_ness suffix

**Mathematics** – Fraction word problems

**Extra Mile Challenge/Talk time** – Have you been to a farm or visitor attraction in the countryside? What interesting place have you visited? Why did you go to this place? Did you see an advert or leaflet?

### Things to remember...

#### Important Notices:

- **PE Kits** – Your child's PE lessons will now be on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- **Lent Appeal** – This year we are supporting the Solar Suitcase Appeal Toy Sale. Donations of toys and games in good or excellent condition would be most welcome and will be collected from Thursday next week. Please support this worthy cause. We would like the children to "give up" something that means something to them as part of our Easter theme.

## Next Week – We are Geographers!

In our **English** work we will be writing our own stories for a chosen character from Mudpuddle Farm and writing diary entries.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on position and direction.

In **RE** we will continue exploring Easter traditions from around the world.

In our **Science** work we will begin exploring seeds and plants.

In **Geography** we will be looking at basic OS map symbols and simple maps.



## Congratulations!



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

Harvey, Oliver, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C,

Faye, Isaac P, Katie, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby, Lucy & William.



**Star Writer of the Week – Emmanuel**

**Curriculum Star of the Week – Isaac P**

**Christian Value of Thankfulness – Harvey**

*Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.*