

Year 2 Newsletter No.27 12th May 2017



We are Sculptors!



In **Mathematics** this week we have been revising and focused on fractions and fractions of numbers.

Our **English** work this week has focused on question marks and their uses. We have written letters to the characters in our story and have begun exploring contractions. We will continue with this next week.

Our **RE** work this week has focused on Saints and we have been finding out about modern day saints, specifically Mother Teresa.

In **Science** we have been researching and recording the mini-beasts present on our school field. We have noted which habitats they prefer to live in and have made our own clay animals. We have begun exploring living and non-living things and will continue to compare living, non-living and dead things next week.

Homework:

- **Spellings** – Revision of Year 2 spelling list words.
- **Reading/English** – Questions/Question Marks exercise
- **Mathematics** – Fractions question booklet
- **Times Tables** – Mixed questions practise sheet
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Design a new species of mini-beast. What will it look like? Where does it live? What does it eat?
- **Extra Extra Mile Challenge:** What can you find in your house or garden that is living or non-living?
- **Talk Time** – Why not explore fractions in the kitchen this week? How many equal pieces can you cut your sandwich into?

Things to remember...

Open Door: Every Monday 3:15-3:45pm

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a full kit in school for outdoor activities and sports

Water Bottles: Please provide your child with a named water bottle that they can use in class and when we are outside on the school field. Thank you.

Sponsored Sports Event: Monday 22nd May. Please complete and return sponsor forms and money by Monday 12th June

Snacks/Breakfast Bars: Please name your child's breakfast bar to avoid confusion at break times.



Next Week - We are Artists!



This week your child will be completing their end of year assessments. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast every morning to boost their concentration levels.

As always your child has access to water in class. Please provide a named water bottle (if you have not already done so) so they may access water, and refill it as required.

In **Science** we will decorate our fantastic clay animals and compare them with real animals, charting their similarities and differences. We will continue to examine things that are living, dead or have never lived and sort objects/items according to the criteria for each.

Our **RE** work will continue to focus on researching saints – particularly patron saints for the UK and those that are linked with our school – St Christopher and St Barnabas.

Our **Topic** work will focus on maps and map symbols in **Geography** and we will be creating 3-d water-lilies in **Art** to complete our Monet inspired water art. We will also design our own animal hand puppets and begin making them in **Design Technology**.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Courage - Lewis Hoyle
Curriculum Award - Jack Wignall
Star Writer - Jake Carberry

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour**
or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Ollie, Freyja,
George G, George K, Evie, Ethan, Harrison,
Jack, Jake B, Nathan and Gomezzyo.

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