

Year 2 Newsletter No.22 24th March 2017



This Week - We are Poets!



In **English** lessons this week the children have been exploring poetry and solving and writing their own riddles.

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at intervals of time, comparing and ordering time and five minute intervals.

In **Science** lessons this week we have continued documenting the growth of our bean and pea plants and explored the different types of seeds produced by plants.

Our **Art** lessons have focused on finding out about Monet's garden and explored his use of colour, drawing our own pictures of his water-lily garden.



We have also been looking at Palm Sunday and begun work relating to the Easter story in our **RE** work.

Homework:

- **Spellings** - suffix _ness
- **Reading/English** - Riddle activity sheet.
- **Mathematics** - Time in five minute intervals.
- **Times Tables** - x10 tables or x6 tables
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Write an Easter themed riddle for the class to solve.
- **Talk Time** - Talk about poems, songs or rhymes from your childhood or that you enjoy now.

Things to remember...

Parents' Evening: Monday 27th March 3.30-6.00pm. Please make an appointment if you have not already done so.



Next Week - We are Artists!



In **Mathematics** we will be working on subtraction and addition of TUs and recording calculations using pictorial representation and more formal methods.

Our **English** work will continue with a focus on poetry and riddles. We will be writing our own poems using simple structures and perform these for an audience. We will also be learning and performing simple poems and songs for our Easter celebrations.

In **Science** we will be exploring the importance of humans to eat the right kinds of foods and explore the Eatwell Plate. This will link with our **DT** lessons where we will be making our own fruit kebabs.

Our **Art** work will continue to explore the work of the Impressionist artist Monet and create our own pictures using paint and fingers.

In our **RE** lessons we will continue exploring the Easter Story and how this relates to New Life.



Congratulations!



Christian Value - Ethan Calvert
Curriculum Award - Evie Billsborough
Star Writer - Alfie Brown

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



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Henry, Jensen, Freyja, George G, George K, Evie,
Ethan, Davy-Jae, Harrison, Nathan, Ellouise, Gomezzyo and Alfie.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs. Ramsay