

Year 2 Newsletter No. 9

17th November 2017



We are Readers!



In our **English** work we have enjoyed exploring the book 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. The children have been collecting adjectives and interesting vocabulary, writing questions and noun phrases and predicted what will happen next in the story.
In **Mathematics** we have continued exploring repeated addition and multiplication and used arrays to record multiplication in pictorial forms.
In **Science** we will have been finding out about the different animal groups and their features. We have begun exploring carnivores and herbivores.
Our **Geography** work has focused on seasonal changes in the outdoors and features of Autumn in the UK. We have begun looking at weather patterns.
In **RE** we have been finding out about Judaism and the Torah.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

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

English – 'Remembrance' comprehension.

Spellings – 'wh' words.

Mathematics – Multiplication array questions & Mathematics set tasks.

X5 tables. Test next Friday.

Talk Time – Please talk to your child about animal groups and the features of different animal groups – particularly carnivores and herbivores.

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:

- Dance Club Wednesdays 3.20-4.20pm
- Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm Tuesday 12th Dec
- KS1 Christmas Nativity Tues 19th 2pm and 6pm
- KS1 Christmas Party and Lunch Wed 20th



Next Week – We are Researchers!



In our **English** work we will be exploring the books 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' and 'Bob and the Moontree Mystery'.
In **Mathematics** we will be looking at pictograms, tally charts and simple bar charts. We will be asking and answering questions using the information recorded.
In **Science** we will be identifying carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and research animal groups.
In **RE** we will begin finding out about Sikh scriptures.



Congratulations!



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

Jack D, Harvey, Faye, Lucas, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Emmanuel, Oliver, Jack C, William, Mia, Cole, Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Emmanuel Shaju
Curriculum Star of the Week – Lucy Southword
Christian Value of Justice – Jack Conroy

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.