

# Year 2 Newsletter No. 21 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## We are Geographers!

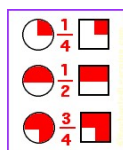


In our **English** work we have been planning and writing stories with a Mudpuddle Farm theme and diary entries.

In **Mathematics** we have been consolidating our work on fractions of amounts and begun exploring patterns, sequences and position and direction.

Our **Science** work has focused on plant seeds and bulbs. We have been exploring their features and looking at how seeds grow and are dispersed in nature.

In **Geography** we have been matching plan views and objects and made our own 3d “messy” maps using a range of objects and materials in class.



### Homework this week:

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

**English** – Easter comprehension questions

**Spellings** – \_ment suffix

**Mathematics** – Sequences & Mathematics online tasks

**Extra Mile Challenge/Talk time** – Do you use maps of any kind? Road atlases, holiday maps, walking maps or Sat Nav? How do maps help you to complete a journey? Please share your experiences of using maps with your children.

### Things to remember...

#### Important Notices:

**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 are being collected for our sale on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Please support this worthy cause if you are able. Toys and cakes will be on sale and your child is allowed to bring a maximum of £3 in change to spend at the sale. Parents are welcome to join their children and buy after the children have had an opportunity to do so.

## Next Week – We are Explorers!



Our **English** work we will be exploring adverts and persuasive writing linked to visiting farms and visitor centres.

In **Mathematics** we will continue exploring direction, rotation and time intervals.

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

In our **Science** work we will be planting seeds and bulbs and looking at lifecycles for plants.

In **Geography** we will be annotating photographs of our messy maps and looking at basic OS map symbols and simple maps using Digimaps for schools.



## Congratulations!



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

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



**THUMBS UP!**

**Star Writer of the Week – Kara**

**Curriculum Star of the Week – Katie**

**Christian Value of Trust – Lucas**

**Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.**

