



# Year 2 Newsletter



“Let your light shine”

**No.1 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Welcome to Class 2. Our topic this half term is ‘Family Album’ and our Christian Value is ‘Courage’.

I am delighted to report that all the children have settled in extremely well since their return to school. They have all been trying their best, working hard and supporting each other which has been wonderful to see. They have all been very courageous and quickly picked up all the new routines in school and class. Well done Year 2 and Year 1 – I am very proud of you all!

Mrs Ramsay

## Learning this Week

This week in English, the children have been focusing on their handwriting, letter formation and presentation skills. We have also been revising our phonics skills and focused on ‘kn/gn’ spellings. Your child will be tested on these spellings next week.

In our Mathematics we have been counting and ordering numbers to 30, 50 and 100. We have also begun exploring whole-part models and revised some of the key Year 1 skills. Our Science work has focused on naming the main parts of the body and the human timeline.

Our RE focus this half term is Harvest and why it is important to say Thank you for all we are blessed with.

## Learning next Week

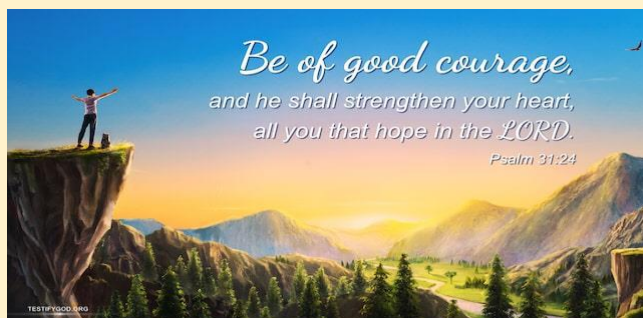
Next week we will be focusing on place value, part-whole models and numbers to 100 in our Mathematic work.

In English we will be exploring more stories with a wolf theme including our core story text – The Way Home for Wolf.

Our Science work this half term will focus on humans as animals, exploring our senses and how food and exercise helps us to stay healthy. We will be looking at senses and the basics needs for survival this week.

Our topic work will focus on Preston – Housing/Buildings in the past and present, and how they have changed. We will focus on our own homes this week.

In RE we will be exploring ways in which we can thank God for his creation and help others.



## Reminders & Dates

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. These will be sent home each day for cleaning.

### **Home Photos**

Please email or send in a photo of your home from the outside for our topic work next week. This will be used in your child’s class work.

### **Year 1 Vision Checks**

These will be taking place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 1.15pm

### **Lunches**

All packed lunches will need to be disposable (no lunch boxes). Those children having school dinners will be provided with a choice of hot packed lunches. All children will be eating lunch in their Bubbles.

### **Drop off**

In order to maximise social distancing, all YR-Y6 children will be dropped off between **8:45am and 9:00am** and go straight into their morning classrooms.

**Children will not be allowed in the playground until 8:45am.**

### **Pick Up**

**Year 1** children from both Class 1 and Class 2, will be picked up at **3:05pm** and will be supervised by a member of staff.

**Year 2** children will be picked up at **3:10pm** from the main gate.

If you are collecting children from different Bubbles please wait for additional children away from the gate area until their Bubbles exit the building.

**Please leave the gate as soon as you have collected your child so that the other Bubbles can exit promptly. Thank you.**

### **Class 2 Welcome Meeting Information**

Please see the additional letter for details.

Teacher/School contact details for queries and questions are included as well as the class online reading login details.

## Year 2 Students of the Week

Christian Value Award – Myles

Curriculum Star of the Week – Archie

Well done!

