



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021



Our Christian Value this week is **Compassion**.
How can we show compassion for others?

Hello Parents and Carers,
Welcome back. We hope you've all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. This half term our topic is 'Polar Adventure' and we will be finding out about animal groups and cold places on the planet.

Learning This Week

This week we have enjoyed exploring the story, 'Sparks in the Sky'. We have sequenced story events, found onomatopoeias for describing fireworks, made edible sparklers and model rockets, and written our own instructions. We have also talked about firework safety.

In our maths work we have been counting in 2s and 5s and investigated multiplication as repeated addition. In our RE activities this half term we will be finding out about holy books for other world faiths and explore the Christmas tradition of giving and receiving gifts.

Learning Next Week

Next week we will be reading the story 'Geronimo the Penguin' by David Walliams and begin researching information about penguins. We will be finding out about the Qur'an and how it is used by Muslims and in our maths work we will be collecting data and answering questions using block graphs, tally charts and pictograms.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th November – 'Odd Socks' Day to celebrate Diversity in Anti Bullying week

Friday 26th November – Whole School Zumba Day

Homework

Please complete and return on Monday.

Spellings – set by Miss Courtney

Maths – Multiplication x2 table & counting in 2s

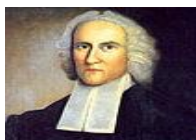
English – Writing about real events – Bonfire Night

Reading – 10 min daily. Please sign your child's reading record.

Courageous Advocate

This week we have been finding out about Robert Raikes.
Robert was influential in promoting Sunday Schools.

Do you go to Sunday school?
What do children learn at Sunday school?



He was a pioneer of the Sunday School movement, reading from the Bible and ensuring the children knew they were loved by God and His followers.



Congratulations

Christian Value of Compassion 5/11/21 – Sharlyne

Curriculum Award 5/11/21 – Jessica

Star Writer 5/11/21 – Kobi

Star Reader 5/11/21 – Ethan

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Thank you,

Mrs Ramsay and Miss Courtney

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

