

## Year 2 Newsletter No. 5 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### We are Poets



In our **English** work we have been learning the poem “I’m an Apple” by Clive Riche and writing our own versions based on this poem. The children performed the poem beautifully during our Poetry recital yesterday to mark National Poetry Day and spent a lot of time learning their poems by heart. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children to learn this poem.

In **Mathematics** we have been using our bonds for numbers to twenty and used tens frames to derive number bonds up to 100.

Our **Science** work has focused on our bodies and how they are affected by exercise. We have also explored and observed how our bodies move when we exercise. The children have come up with their own investigation to test next week focusing on links between our heights and foot lengths.

In **RE** we have been learning about the work of the Bible Society, to provide peoples around the world with their own Bibles, and discovered that the Bible is currently available in 2,512 different languages!

### Homework:

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

**English** – My Funny Family poetry comprehension

**Spellings** – /j/ as \_dge and \_ge words & spellings pack activities

**Mathematics** – Bonds for 20

**Times Tables** – x10 tables

**Extra Mile Challenge** – Can you write a short, funny poem about a member of your family? We would love to read and hear them.



- **PE Kits & Water Bottles**  
PE lessons are on a Thursday
- **Open Door** Monday 3.20-3.40pm
- **Bog-eyed Jog** 17<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.20 am  
Sponsor forms top follow next week
- **Harvest Service** 14<sup>th</sup> October. St Christopher’s Church @ 9.30am.  
Please bring a single piece of fresh fruit as a representation of God’s Goodness and a non-perishable food donation. Thank you



## **Next Week - We are Sports Scientists!**



In our **English** work we will be exploring the use of question marks in our grammar activities and will begin looking at non-chronological reports in our writing.

In **Mathematics** we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers.

Our **Science** work will focus on investigating how our bodies change during exercise. We will test our ideas about heights and foot lengths and explore patterns in hand spans.

In **RE** we will be learning more about the history of the Bible Society.

In our **History** and **Geography** work we will continue to explore our school family, school buildings and how they have changed over time.



**Congratulations!**



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

***Erin, Florence, Matthew, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Isabella, Daisy, Neve, Elissa, Harvey-Jake, Dashel***  
Keep up the great work!



***Star Writer of the Week – Harvey-Jake***

***Curriculum Star of the Week – Daisy***

***Christian Value of Friendship – Neve***

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