



Year 2 Newsletter

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Our Diamond 9 word this week is 'Unique'.

This week we have been thinking about the Christian Value of Forgiveness and how we can best care for each other. In our **Maths** work we have been partitioning numbers, recalling number bonds and adding numbers using concrete equipment. In **English** we have been word building, written diary entries and invites for Mr Wolf and practised our spellings and phonics. In our **Science** work we have been exploring how germs are spread and ways to keep healthy. Our **RE** work has focused on the story of Ruth and how we can care for the environment and God's creation. This week our **Courageous Advocate** is **Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin** who became the first black woman to become a Bishop in the Church of England.

Reading Focus Tips – Week 3

Reading to and with your child is crucial to developing their reading skills. It is important to read to your child regularly, whilst encouraging them to join in when they can.

How to help your child develop their reading skills in Year 2

- When your child is reading aloud to you, encourage them to use the pictures, the rest of the sentence and phonetic clues to read words
- Point out the punctuation in a sentence, e.g. full stops, speech marks, exclamation marks
- Take turns to read longer stories
- Discuss your child's favourite words or phrases
- When reading non-fiction books use the contents page and index to find information
- Talk about the main event and compare it to your child's own experiences, e.g. Do you remember when we went to the beach and...?
- Talk about the main character's thoughts and feelings
- Point out obvious story language across a range of books, e.g. 'All fairy tales start with Once Upon a Time...'
- Re-read stories and poems so that your child becomes very familiar with them and can retell them



Love God; Love Each other



Harvest Appeal

This year we are supporting the Tearfund 10 Hours Appeal. We will be thinking of children around the world who have to walk many miles for hours every day to collect water for their families. We will be walking a mile carrying small buckets of water so that the children gain a clearer understanding of how difficult life can be for those less fortunate than us.

Please sponsor your child and support the appeal, as generously as you are able. Further details will be sent home before half term.

Lea Endowed Sponsored Child - Year 2 November 2020

After half term Year 2 will be holding their event to support our sponsored child, Hamza. Hamza is now seven years old and would be in Year 2 if he attended our school. We would like to hold a pyjama day where your child can come dressed in their pyjamas, snuggle suits or comfy clothes. They will also listen to stories and enjoy chocolate milk and biscuits in the afternoon. A donation of £1 is requested to take part in this. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October

School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tuesday 3rd November

School reopens from 8:45am

Friday 18th December

School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

Homework this week

Maths – Partitioning questions

Spellings – /j/ spelt with a g or j

English Comprehension – Nelson Mandela

Reading – 5 times a week for 10 minutes at a time.

Year 2 Star of the Week Awards

Christian Value of Forgiveness – Thomas

Curriculum Star – Darcie

