

Year 2 Newsletter



"Let your light shine"

No. 7 1st November 2019

Learning this Week - "Ocean Commotion"

We have started our new topic for this half term. We will be learning about different sea creatures. We shall be asking lots of different questions that we would like to find answers to, using how, where, why and what. We will be writing about them, describing them and looking more in depth about our chosen creatures and how they live. We will also be writing about fictitious sea creatures, reading and listening to make believe stories to enable us to generate ideas to write our own stories. In **English** we have written a description of a sea creature and read it to our friends to see if they can recognise which creature we are describing. In **Maths** we have been using 'arrays' to show multiplication as addition pictorially.

Learning next Week

In English we will continue to write about sea creatures using ideas from our shared story 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We will also learn about the Bible story 'Jonah and The Whale'.

In **Maths** we will be learning about subtraction as take away and difference (how many less/fewer)

In **RE** we will start our new topic learning about why the birth of Jesus such good news.

In **Science** we have continued to find about the needs of animals (including humans) for survival. We have looked at how eating the right amounts of different foods are needed to be healthy, including studying nutritional values on packaged foods.

In **Geography** we are using atlases and globes to locate the world's oceans and the 7 continents.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Polite Reminders

Open Door Monday 3.20-3.40pm if you wish to discuss your child's progress or see their work.

PE Lessons Monday & Friday

Please bring PE kits and pumps to school for PE lessons

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

Please sign your child's diary when you hear them read.

Upcoming Diary Events

Monday 11th November

10am - Year 6 Remembrance Service - all welcome

Thursday 21st November

Parents' Evening - more details to follow

Monday 25th November

PTA Event Cinema Night - more details to follow

Monday 2nd December

Community Christmas Tree Light Switch On, 6pm @ St Christopher's Church

Wednesday 4th December

PTA Christmas Fayre, 3.30 - 5.30pm. £5 per stall

Friday 13th December

KS1 Party and Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December

KS1 Christmas Production 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 19th December

Whole School Pantomime Visit to Blackpool Grand Theatre

Friday 20th December

School closes for Christmas @2pm

Students of the Week

Christian Value Award Certificate - Eva P

Curriculum Award Certificate - Chloe

