



Year 2 Newsletter

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Upcoming Diary Events

- **Year 2 Assessment Information Meeting**
Monday 4th March @ 6.00pm
This meeting is for parents only. Please make other arrangements for your child if possible. Thank you.

Learning this Week

This week in our **RE** studies, we have focused on the story of blind Bartimaeus.

In **Mathematics** lessons we have focused on money, coin values and making amounts of the same value in different ways. We have also been adding and subtracting using coins of the same value and calculated change.

In our **English** lessons we written our own new adventures for Mr Penguin.

Our **History** work has focused on Neil Armstrong and his achievements.

In our **Science** work we have continued looking at seasonal change. We have focused on the season of spring and enjoyed looking for signs of spring in our school grounds.

Next Week

Our **English** work next week will be writing instructions for making our moon buggies and writing information booklets/posters about Neil Armstrong.

In our **Mathematics** lessons we will focus on money, coin values and solving word problems using money.

Our **RE** work will focus on the stories of the deaf mute and the paralysed man. We will be exploring what these stories reveal about Jesus the man and how he shows friendship to others.

In our **Design technology** we will be building our moon buggies, before evaluating and testing them using action figures.

Polite Reminders

- **Open Door** Monday 3.20-3.40pm
- **PE Lessons** Monday & Thursday
- Please sign your child's diary every time you hear them read.

Homework

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

English - 'Rap up warm' poetry comprehension

Spellings - Adding suffixes to words with a single syllable

Mathematics - Money problems

Times Tables - x5 (mixed questions)

Extra Mile Challenge - Most people these days use online shopping and debit/credit cards for their purchases when shopping. Children now have less opportunity to handle real coins.

Why not explore real coins and talk about the value of each?

How many 1p coins are each of the coins worth?

Maybe go shopping. How much will the shopping cost? What change will I get from a £1.00?

Students of the Week

Star Writer of the Week - Mia

Curriculum Star of the Week - Isabella

Christian Value Star - Rhys

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

Well done everyone!

Erin, Florence, Elliot, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Elissa, Sienna, Isabella, Dashel, Rhys, Jackson, Daisy, Neve, Matthew &

Isaac

