

Fortnightly Class 2 Newsletter



Friday 19/04/2024

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see us or contact via email.

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<u>Certificate Winners</u> Last Week – 12/4/2024

Y2 Christian Value - Aaron

Y2 Curriculum Award - Jackson

Y2 Star Writer - Freddie F

Y1 Christian Value - Emily

Y1 Curriculum Award - Nico

Y1 Star Writer - Paloma

This Week - 19/04/2024

Y2 Christian Value - Alice

Y2 Curriculum Award - Leah

Y2 Star Writer - Olivia

Y1 Christian Value - Joseph

Y1 Curriculum Award - Amber

Y1 Star Writer - Erin

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

Class Open Door

Please feel free to visit classrooms and ask any questions you may have.



Year 1

Monday 3:20pm - 3:40pm

Year 2

Monday 3:20pm - 3:40pm

Key Dates

Tues 23rd April: Y2 Worship @ 10.00am Parents are welcome to join us for this.

Wed 24th April: Y1 & Y2 Trip to Farmer Parr's.

Wed 8th May: Y2 Showcase @ 1.30pm 'Building Vehicles' Please join us for our DT activities this afternoon if you can.

Monday 20th May: Extreme English Week

Included in our activities this week is an Author Visit on the 23rd and a

character dress up day on Friday 24th May.

Notices

Weatherproof coats

With the weather being very unpredictable we would ask that children always have a named, warm, waterproof coat in school.

Earth Day - Monday 22nd April

To support this day, your child may come to school dressed in blue and green (no charge) and we ask that your child brings in a 'plastic free' snack, or packed lunch (if they have one), on this day. Thank you.

Class News

This week in Class 2, we have been learning about the Ascension and sharing our thoughts about heaven and what it could be like in RE. In our English work we have been sharing the Mudpuddle Farm stories by Michael Morpurgo and writing using past and present tenses. We have used the suffixes _ed, _ing, _er, _est and _y in our daily spelling lessons and looked at the related spelling rules.

In Maths we have begun looking at fractions – halves, quarters and thirds and explored the link with fractions and division. In PE we are learning cricket skills and will be exploring trails within the school grounds as the weather improves.

Our science work has focussed on animals and their offspring, and whether they look alike or different. We have begun exploring maps and some of the symbols used on simple maps in our Geography activities and used art media to respond to music.

From Mrs Lucarelli in Year 1...

In English we have been looking at and learning the story 'How to grow a dinosaur'

Find a copy of the book script in your child's homework this week. Hopefully they will be able to retell most of the story for you, with actions.

In Maths we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Some children are already really good at this!

We also discussed the different between capacity and volume and we have been comparing both in class.

We would also like to offer a warm welcome to our newest member of the class, who joined us this week. Leah has already settled in beautifully and the rest of the class have been very helpful, friendly and supportive. Well-done Class 2!



Coming up...

Next week, we are really looking forward to our visit to Farmer Parr's on Wednesday. This will link in with our Science, Geography and English activities. Year 2 are also leading the whole school worship on Tuesday morning and you are welcome to join us at 10.00am that morning if you can.

Our English activities will also link with the Mudpuddle Farm story - 'Pigs might fly!'

We will be calculating fractions of amounts in Maths and in RE we will be investigating the importance of Pentecost for Christians.

We will be exploring wheeled toys and begin planning our designs for the wheeled vehicle models we will be making on our Showcase afternoon, Wednesday 8th May.

Please join your child that afternoon if you can to share in their learning activities.

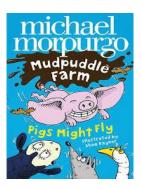
The new Y2 and Y1 curriculum overviews and summer term targets are now uploaded onto the school website for you to view for additional details.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Ramsay







Congratulations to our class! We won the Attendance award for last half term...and for the second time in a row. I am very proud - we will choose a reward together.

Be on time, it helps you shine Come to School, it's really cool