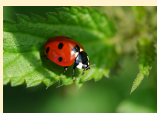


# Year 2 Newsletter



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## Upcoming Diary Events

- **Year 2 Assessment Information Meeting**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.00pm  
This meeting is for Parents **only**.
- **Parents' Evening** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Appointment sheets are now available at the school office.
- **Lent Appeal** This year we will be supporting the organisation Help Refugee. Details to follow.

## Learning this Week

This week we have begun our new topic for this half term - **Minibeast Madness**.

Our **English** work this week has focused on commas in lists and writing instructions for making our moon buggies. We have also focused on the stories 'Stickman' and 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

In our **Mathematics** lessons we have focused on length and measures.

In our **Science** lessons we have explored things that are alive, dead and that have never lived and explored the habitats and environments in our school environment.

Our **RE** work has focused on the stories of the deaf mute and the paralysed man. We have explored what these stories reveal about Jesus the man and how he shows friendship to others.

## Learning Next Week

We will be focusing on past and present tense in our **English** work and writing narratives. We will also focus on the suffixes **\_less** and **\_ful**.

Our **Mathematics** will focus on Mass and addition and subtraction.

In **Science** we will be exploring animal habitats and how different animals are suited to their environments.

In our **RE** work we will begin our new topic exploring Easter traditions in countries around the world and how different cultures celebrate. We will also begin exploring collage and the work of artist Henri Matisse in our **Art** lesson.

## 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** - Reading comprehension booklet

**SPAG** - Grammar questions (commas)

**Spellings** - /or/ spelt 'a' before 'l' or 'll'

**Mathematics** - Length/measures questions

**Times tables** - x2/x3

**Extra Mile Challenge** - What new life or creatures can you find in your garden or other habitats near where you live?

Make a poster or a booklet about an animal that lives there.

## Students of the Week

**Star Writer of the Week - Isaac**

**Curriculum Star of the Week - Sienna**

**Christian Value of Hope - Tilly**

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! A fantastic start to the New Year! Well done everyone!

*Erin, Isaac, Florence, Elliot, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Elissa, Sienna, Isabella, Dasha, Jackson, Daisy, Neve, Matthew & Tilly*

