



Year 2 Newsletter

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We are Reading!

Our class has a lovely new reading corner that the children are enjoying accessing and using. Please remember that it is our school policy that your child should be reading at home a minimum of five times every week. Please support your child with this and also complete the reading record. Thank you.

Upcoming Diary Events

- **Martin Luther King Day** - 21st January
- **Monday 28th January 3:30pm PTA meeting** (all welcome)
- **Chinese New Year** - 5th February
- **Safer Internet Day** - 5th February

Learning this Week

This week in our **RE** studies, we have started our new topic, "Jesus, friend to everyone", and focused on the story of Jesus and the children.

In our **Mathematics** lessons we have focused on finding ten more and ten less, rounding to the nearest ten and ordered masses.

In our **English** lessons we have been reading our class novel, collecting vocabulary and phrases and written character descriptions.

Our **History** work has focused on the Persian Explorer Ibn Battuta.

In our **Science** work we have continued looking at seasonal change, the season of Winter and how weather data can be collected.

Next Week

Our **English** work next week will continue focusing on our class novel and the children will be planning and writing their own adventures for Mr Penguin and Colin.

In our **Mathematics** lessons we will continue looking at measures, focusing on masses and solving problems using mass.

In our **RE** lesson we will be focusing on the story of the ten lepers.

In our **History** lesson we will be learning about the explorer Christopher Columbus and our **Science** work will focus on the season of Spring. We will also begin collecting and recording data about the weather.

Polite Reminders

- **Open Door** Monday 3.20-3.40pm
- **PE Lessons** Monday & Thursday
- **Home Reading Diaries** 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 - 'Winter' comprehension

Spellings - Adding _ing to words ending with y.

Mathematics - Ordering masses

Times Tables - x5

Extra Mile Challenge - Why not make your own rain gauge using a small plastic bottle to gather your own weather data?

Students of the Week

Star Writer of the Week - Mia
Curriculum Star of the Week - Isaac
Christian Value Star - Sienna

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, Florence, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Elissa, Sienna, Isabella, Dashed, Jackson, Matthew, Isaac & Rhys

