

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Our Christian Value this week is Hope. Who do you trust to take care of you and keep you safe?



Welcome back!

We hope you have all enjoyed a good rest and the gorgeous weather over the half term break.

This half term we are studying a new topic – At the Seaside. We will be focusing on local Geography and History relating to Blackpool and we will also explore other seaside resorts in the UK. Due to the Covid restrictions and the current situation in Lancashire we will not be able to go out on a school trip this year however, we will be having a Beach Day in July where your child can come to school dressed for the seaside and take part in fun, seaside themed activities that day. More details to follow...

Learning This Week

This week in class we have been enjoying the story 'Winnie at the Seaside' and focused on identifying statements, questions, exclamations and commands. We have also been revising contracted words and explored homophones (words that sound the same) in our spellings.

In our Maths work we have been reading times in five minute intervals and using bar models to represent times and solve problems. Our Science work this half term will focus on materials and their uses. We have had fun this week investigating and naming materials.

Our RE topic will focus on prayer, what prayer is and discovering Christian art and artists.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th June - Y6 'Sponsor Hamza' Cake Sale. 50p per cake - all monies raised to sponsor Hamza. Donations of cakes are welcome. Please send in on the day. Thursday 1st July - Maths Carousel Day Monday 5th July - Super Safety Week



Homework

Spellings - Week 1 - homophones

Tuesday 6th July - KS1 Beach Day

A full list of all spellings for this half term can be found in your child's homework book.

At the Seaside Homework Challenges - Your child should complete one activity each week.

However, if your child finds one challenge area of particular interest, such as the 'Be an engineer!' challenge, they are welcome to explore this area further and extend their projects/research/activities and additional team points will be awarded for this too. I'm very excited to see your work!

Copies of both of these can be found on our class area on the school website, should you need them.

Next week

We will be looking at the story 'Winnie under the Sea' and writing our own underwater, seaside adventures. We will be focusing on multiplication and division in our maths work and solving money questions in our 'Seaside Café' role play area.

Courageous Advocate Our advocate this week is **Private Desmond Doss.** He is the only person to achieve which honour?







Congratulations

Christian Value of Hope – Rocco **Curriculum Award - Micah** Star Reader - Georgia Star Writers - Darcie & Esme

Please contact me via the following email if you have any queries: class2@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk Thank you,

Mrs Ramsay



