

# Year 2 Newsletter No. 3      21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



## We are Scientists



A big 'Thank you' to all the parents who were able to join us on Wednesday evening at the Parents Online Safety Workshop. It was an informative evening and the feedback from those parents who were able to attend was very positive.

If you were not able to attend may I remind you that there are a number of helpful links on our school website relating to Online Safety and tools to help keep your child as safe as possible when using devices that link to the internet.

This week in our **English** work the children have been enjoying the story 'The Pirates of Scurvy Sands' by Johnny Duddle. We have focused on identifying verbs and adjectives in a text and applied them when writing sentences.

Our **Mathematics** work has focused on comparing numbers and measures (length/height). The children have been using the 'greater than' (>) and 'less than' (<) symbols to compare lengths and we also measured objects using centimetre rulers.

In our **RE** lessons we have been exploring Bibles and finding and discussing our favourite stories from the Bible.

In **Science** this week the children have been investigating satsumas and how many segments there are in the average satsuma. We collected data to put on a graph and discovered some surprising things. The children were then curious about other citrus fruits and whether they would have similar results. We will explore and test this idea further next week.

In our **History** and **Geography** topic we have been exploring families and the Royal family tree. We would love to see your family trees.

Please encourage your children to complete the Extra Mile homework challenge task this week as this will support the work we are doing next week in class.

### Homework:

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

**English** – Adjectives sheet and 'Complete the sentence' reading task.

**Spellings** – Silent letter wr\_ words

**Mathematics** – Measuring in cms

**Extra Mile Challenge** – Make a family tree poster. (A4 size)



- **PE Kits & Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and a named water bottle for use in class. PE lessons are on a Thursday.

- **Open Door** Mondays 3.20-3.40pm



## Next Week - We are Pirates!



Our **English** work will continue to link to the story "The Pirates of Scurvy Sands" by Jonny Duddle. The children will be planning and writing their own adventures using the setting of the Scurvy Sands resort. We will also begin looking at poems with a pirate theme for our Poetry event in October.

In **Mathematics** we will continue to focus on measurement (length/height) using centimetres.

Our **Science** work will focus on healthy foods and fruits. Mrs Pantlin, our school cook, will be visiting the class to talk to the children about her role preparing healthy, balanced school meals and answer questions prepared by the children. We will also be looking at the 'Eatwell' plate and food groups.

In **RE** we will be exploring features of the Bible (the Old and New Testaments) and the stories that we enjoy from both sections.

In our **History** and **Geography** work we will be looking at our school family, the school buildings and how they may have changed over time.



## Congratulations!



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

*Erin, Florence, Matthew, Kayla, Sienna, Mia, Freddie, Isabella, Daisy, Elliot, Dashed, Elissa, Harvey-Jake, Isaac*

Keep up the great work!



**Star Writer of the Week – Matthew**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week – Dashed**  
**Christian Value of Peace – Elissa**

*Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.*

