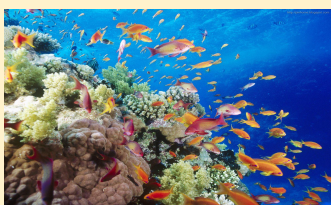




# Year 2 Newsletter

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Our class has a lovely new 'Under the Sea' themed reading corner that the children are enjoying accessing and using. Please come and see for yourselves at Open Door - Monday 3.20-3.40pm

## Upcoming Diary Events

- **Chinese New Year** - 5<sup>th</sup> February
- **Safer Internet Day** - 5<sup>th</sup> February

## Learning this Week

This week in our **RE** studies, we have focused on the story of the ten lepers.

In **Mathematics** lessons we have focused on identifying the properties of 2d and 3d shapes and sorted them into sets.

In our **English** lessons we have finished reading our class novel and written setting descriptions. We have also been planning our own adventures for Mr Penguin and Colin.

Our **History** work has focused on Christopher Columbus and his discoveries.

In our **Science** work we have continued looking at seasonal change. We have collected data relating to the weather and enjoyed exploring the snow and its effects on nature.

## Next Week

Our **English** work next week will continue planning and writing their own new adventures for Mr Penguin and Colin.

In our **Mathematics** lessons we will focus on money, coin values and solving word problems using money.

In our **RE** lesson we will be focusing on the story of Blind Bartimaeus.

In our **History** lesson we will be learning about the explorer Neil Armstrong and our **Science** work will focus on the seasons of Spring, through observing changes in nature, and the season of Summer. We will also continue collecting and recording data about the weather.

## 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.

**Tues 5th February: Safer Internet Day (SID)** Next week we will be taking every opportunity to learn even more about staying safe online. Please use this as an opportunity to access the many links and resources on the school website to help keep your child safe when using technology.

## Homework

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

**English** - 'Chinese New Year' comprehension

**Spellings** - Adding \_ing to words ending with e.

**Mathematics** - Sorting 2d/3d shapes

**Times Tables** - x2

**Extra Mile Challenge** - Shape hunt. How many 2d or 3d shaped objects can you find?

Chinese New Year - make a dragon mask or lantern.

## Students of the Week

**Star Writer of the Week - Sienna**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week - Florence**  
**Christian Value Star - Erin**

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

**Erin, Florence, Freddie, Kayla, Mia, Elissa, Sienna, Isabella, Daisy, Neve, Matthew & Isaac**

