

# Class Two Newsletter

**Mornings:** Mrs Reid, Mrs Walton, Mrs Athey and Mrs Parkin

**Afternoons:**

**Y3:** Mrs Charlton, Mrs Athey, and Mrs Parkin.

**Y2:** Miss Cobon, Mrs Hullock, Mrs Key, Mrs Athey and Mrs Parkin.

## RE

Please see the RE newsletter, for details of this term's topics. We will continue to celebrate The Year of Mary and we will also be dedicating our prayers for peace in the world, as we remember the Armistice of World War 1.

## English

We are reading, writing and talking about our favourite books.

This term we will also be sharing "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark." This lovely story by Jill Tomlinson will be used to learn all about nocturnal animals. In Year Three we will use it to study how to punctuate speech, revise conjunctions and how to use fronted adverbials. In Year 2, we will be using adjectives in expanded noun phrases. We will all be using the story to examine character, setting and plot, and we will be looking at short stories to inspire our extended writing.

## PE

**Y3** PE is every Tuesday, and swimming every Friday.

**Y2** PE is every Friday.

Please make sure children have their kits in school.

## History

This term the children will be finding out about life in Britain during World War One. They will also be performing Archie Dobson, a drama set in this era.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will be studying:

### **Place value**

Identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations;

### **Addition and subtraction**

Adding and subtracting numbers mentally and learning different written methods;

### **Multiplication and division**

Y2 pupils will be learning to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Y3 pupils will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

### **Measurement**

On a Tuesday we will be measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting lengths.

## Homework

Spellings, Maths and English homework, is sent home every Wednesday. Please try to return it by the following Monday, so that I have time to mark it and give feedback. Spellings will be tested every Wednesday.

## Art

**Y3**

As artists we will be: making close observational drawing of shells; learning about the drawings of **ERNST HAECKEL** and work of **MATISSE**.

We will describe the work of these artists and make **comparisons of their work.**

**Y2**

We will develop our drawing and painting skills when we do our self portraits.

## Science

This term the children are learning about light and its effects in Y3. In Y2 the children will be learning about the human body and animals.

## Geography

**Y3**

As Geographers we will be learning about rivers and weather systems.

**Y2**

We will be learning about the different continents.