Class 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'People who Help Us'. We will be learning about people in caring roles in our community as well as significant individuals and events from the past. We would love any parents who are in caring roles in our community to come in to talk about their jobs.

In Phonics we will continue to use Little Wandle to ensure our children can read fluently and with prosody and understanding. This term we will be recapping our Phase 5 sounds and tricky words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. In Spelling, we will be looking at spelling longer words with the suffixes 'full' 'less' 'ment' and 'ness'. Your child will receive their new Little Wandle reading book each week. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous prosody (special reading voice!)

In Literacy we will be writing fiction stories based on our texts as well as writing a non-fiction report about the Great Fire of London. We will be perfecting keeping our "small letters small and tall letters tall" in handwriting.

In Maths we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s in year one as well as finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and quantity. In Year 2 we will be finding fractions of shapes and quantities and learning to tell the time to 5 minute intervals.

In History we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and the Great Fire of London and their significance.

In Science we will be continuing our learning about different materials and their suitability for different objects as well as looking at the difference between pets and wild animals.

In Music we will be looking at 'pitch'. In RE we will be looking into our big question: What do Christians believe God is like? We will be continuing with our swimming this term and begin our forest school sessions on Fridays.

Our value this term is:

Friendship

Dates for the diary...

Class Photos – Wednesday 29th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Swimming – every Thursday

Forest Schools – every Friday

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day. Please supply suncream and a sun hat.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term.

Your child will need their swimming kit every Thursday and their Forest School kit every Friday.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's reading planner and book come into school everyday for us to read and change.

Recommended Read!

Miss Bridges recommends:



A great book to learn more about Florence Nightingale.