

# St Agnes CE Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Spring 2 2017

#### Our Year Two team

Mrs Haggart- 2T class teacher

Miss Oxley- 2C class teacher

Miss Lea- class teacher

Mrs Hassan- Teaching Assistant



#### Our Learning This Term

KSI	Teacher: Sarah Oxley, Marie Haggart	Class:	Year 2	
<p><u>English</u> <u>Main Texts:</u> Diary of a Worm Superworm Non-fiction books (animals and habitats)</p> <p><u>Writing genres:</u> Narrative- diaries as different creatures and story endings. Information texts about mini beasts and life cycles. Recount of trip to Blackleach Country Park.</p> <p><u>Grammar skills</u> taught through topic including sentence types and punctuation as well as word classes. The use of suffixes, prefixes and hyphens. Apostrophe for contraction and possession.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Gymnastics</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Charanga music</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> <u>Number and Place Value:</u> Tens and units, partitioning numbers in different ways. <u>Calculation:</u> addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. <u>Money and measure:</u> counting money and finding change, measuring and estimating weight and length. <u>Fractions:</u> finding and recognising halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. <u>Geometry:</u> naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	
	<p><u>Phonics</u> Phase 6 Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Term: Spring 2 Connected curriculum aspect: Wriggle and Crawl</p>		<p><u>Other (RRSA, Safety etc)</u>  Outright: Speak out on children's rights</p>
	<p><u>Art and Design/Design and Technology</u>  Observational drawing Using varied materials to construct mini beast models. Life cycle illustrations</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> Programming: Using presentation software</p>		
	<p><u>RE</u> Easter (Christianity)</p>	<p><u>Geography/History</u> Using and making maps: Location knowledge: Using and giving directions</p>	<p><u>BV</u> Taking care of our environments</p>	
<p><u>PSHE</u> Managing emotions</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Living things and their habitats</p>	<p><u>SMSC</u> Easter Respecting the feelings of others (PSHE)</p>		

#### **SATs**

SAT tests will take place throughout the month of May. Final assessments are based on children's work from daily lessons. It is vital that children are in school every day, we appreciate your support with this.

#### **Keep in touch...**

We will be updating our class page on the website weekly to show you what we have been doing in class. Please visit and leave us a comment!

### **Homework**

Spelling homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned for a spelling test the following Friday.

Words should be copied out on the sheet using Look, Say, Cover Write and Check. Children should practise their words every day so that they know how to spell them. Super Spellers, who get 10 out of 10 in their test, will have their name put on our website!

It is very important to read home reading books **every night**. You don't need to read it for long but try to do it every day. You can support your child by asking questions about what the story is about or looking for the meaning of words they don't understand. After reading please sign your child's reading record and write the page numbers covered. Books will be changed when the reading record has been signed by an adult to show us that the book has been read.

Thank you to the parents who have been practising for the SATs with your children, they are making good progress with their learning.

### **Important Dates**

World Book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March (bring an item from your favourite book)

Book Fair in school the week of 5<sup>th</sup> March

Trips to Blackleach Country Park 2C Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2T Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March