

St Agnes CE Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2017

Our Year Two team

Mrs Haggart- 2T class teacher

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Miss Lea- class teacher

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Our Learning This Term

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Teacher: Sarah Oxley, Marie Haggart, Marianne Lea

Class: Year 2

<p><u>English</u> <u>Main Texts:</u> Book of Butterflies Non-fiction plants and animals How to Catch a Dragon</p> <p><u>Writing genres:</u> Setting descriptions Instructional writing Explanations Narrative writing</p> <p><u>Grammar skills</u> taught through topic including sentence types and punctuation as well as word classes. The use of suffixes, ful, ness and ly. Apostrophe for contraction and possession.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Athletics Team Games on MUGA pitch</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. Efficient strategies for calculation. <u>Money and measure-</u> counting money and finding change, measuring and estimating weight and length. Time to the nearest 5 minutes. <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><u>Other (RRSA, Safty etc)</u> Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.</p>	
<p>Term: Summer 1 Connected curriculum aspect: Wriggle and Crawl (continued)</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> Ramadan Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</p>	<p><u>Geography/History</u> Using and making maps; Location knowledge; Using and giving directions</p>		<p><u>BV SMSC</u> Election of School Council St George's Day Royal Wedding Mental Wellbeing</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> Wellbeing and Mindfulness</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Plants and animals Science Week</p>		

SATs

Our SAT tests will be taking place the week beginning Monday 14th May & will continue until Friday 25th May. Children will sit the tests in small groups to minimise stress & ensure they have the opportunity to do their best. Please support your child during this time by making sure they have plenty of sleep & are in school on time each day.

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!

PE

All children must have a PE kit (t-shirt, shorts/leggings and trainers) in school for our lesson every week.

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

Parent Consultation Sign up Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th April and Thursday 19th April, from 8:45 in the main hall.

Parent consultations will take place on:

2T Wednesday 25th April 1-7pm

2C Tuesday 24th April 1-7pm