

St Agnes CE Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2018

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

<p>English <u>Main Texts:</u> Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p><u>Writing genres:</u> Narrative – stories based on Jack & the Beanstalk Instructions – writing instructions for games Reports – reporting back about sport's day</p> <p><u>Grammar skills</u> taught through topic including use of apostrophes for contractions and singular possession. The use of suffixes and spelling words with suffixes. Understanding tense and spellings may change.</p>	<p>PE Sports skills including throwing & catching. Team work The effects of exercise on the body.</p>	<p>Music Charanga music</p>	<p>Maths <u>Number and Place Value:</u> Using the hundreds square, counting in 10s <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> position and movement using shape</p>
	<p>Phonics Phase 6 Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Other (RRSA, Safety etc) Developing talents (Article 29)</p>	
<p>Term: Summer 2 Connected curriculum aspect: Bounce</p>			
	<p>Art and Design/Design and Technology Creating team banners/ flags Posters Making healthy meals</p>	<p>Computing Purple Mash – 2Logo and positions/directions</p>	
<p>RE Ramadan and the festival of Eid</p>	<p>Geography/History Using simple compass directions Locational knowledge and features of our local environment Identify different world locations which are hot and cold.</p>		<p>BV Working together and British sporting heroes</p>
<p>PSHE Keeping healthy and eating well</p>	<p>Science Working scientifically through the topic Animals Including Humans</p>		<p>SMSC Caring for others</p>

PE

Since our topic focuses on health and wellbeing this term, we will be having extra PE sessions during the week. Please help your child by making sure they have a change of t-shirt, shorts/leggings and trainers in school at all times. Since the weather is hotter, a water bottle would be useful too.

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. We will be trialling a slightly different format for our homework this term so please feel free to let us know what you think.

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. Children who have read three times or more in the week will get a special sticker and some team/Dojo points!

Important Dates

Soccer Aid for UNICEF day – Friday 8th June
(wear sports clothes and bring £1 for UNICEF)

Inset Day 5 – Monday 18th June

Eid Party – Friday 22nd June

St Agnes' Get Together Afternoon – Friday 22nd June

Last day of term – Friday 20th July 2:30pm