

St Agnes CE Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2018

Our Year Two team

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Our Learning This Term

KS1	Teacher: Sarah Oxley, Marie Haggart	Class:	Year 2
<p>English <u>Main Texts:</u> Non-fiction texts on castles Fairy Tales: Rapunzel, The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Tunnel, Anthony Browne <u>Instructions:</u> How to prepare food for a banquet. <u>Information:</u> Produce an information text about castles. <u>Recount:</u> Diary entries in role <u>Creative Writing:</u> Writing in role as story characters Alternative endings to stories Letters of Complaint <u>Poetry:</u> Simile poems</p> <p>Grammar skills taught through topic including sentence types and punctuation as well as word classes. The use of suffixes -ful, -ness and -ly.</p>	<p>PE <u>Dance:</u> Scottish dance unit including Medieval dance as part of work on castles.</p> <p>Phonics Phase 6 No-nonsense Spellings.</p>	<p>Music <u>Songbank:</u> My God is a Great God Christmas Performance</p> <p>Other(RRSA, Safety etc) Outright: Speak out on children's rights</p>	<p>Maths <u>Number and Place Value:</u> Tens and units, partitioning numbers in different ways. <u>Shape, Space and Measure:</u> Looking at and using 2-D and 3-D shapes in structures. <u>Calculation:</u> addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>
<p>Term: Autumn 2 Connected curriculum aspect: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels</p>			
<p>RE <u>Judaism:</u> learning about other faiths. The Story of the Nativity</p>	<p><u>Geography/History</u> Significant historical events, people and places: Medieval Britain and life in a castle. Global Geography: Use maps and atlases to locate landmarks and identify major countries and continents.</p>	<p>Computing We are Researchers: Research around the subject of castles and present ideas.</p> <p>BV <u>Bonfire Night</u> <u>Remembrance Day</u> <u>Christmas Production</u></p>	
<p>PSHE Caring for others Safety- bonfires and fireworks</p>	<p>Science Materials- natural or man-made? Properties of materials.</p>	<p>SMSC, Divali</p>	

Don't Forget...

All children need a PE kit for lessons which take place on Monday and Tuesday. This, as well as all items of uniform and coats, should be marked with your child's name.

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!

Christmas Production

KS1 will soon begin their preparation for our Christmas performance which is always enjoyed by the children and parents equally. Dates for the performance will be sent out soon, we hope you can join us.

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**. A few minutes of reading is enough 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.

Book Fair

The book fair will be in school this week. This is a fantastic opportunity to buy a book to encourage reading at home while raising funds to buy new books for school.

St Agnes Through the Decades

Each class in our school has been given a decade from the past to learn about and, on the 13th November we will all be dressing up as if we were from the 1970s.

If you have any pictures or memories from the 70s which we could share with the children please let us know!