



As God's family, together we achieve

This half term, our British Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **The Rule of Law**.

This half term, our Christian Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Compassion**.

Welcome back, Year 2!

I hope you enjoyed the first half term of Year 2 as much as I did and the children are ready for more fun learning opportunities. The half term leading up to Christmas is always extremely busy but it is also one of the most enjoyable! We have got lots of exciting learning activities coming up and there are many dates to remember. Please see the key dates that are relevant to our class

Our next topic is *Factual Footprints*, where we will be exploring the work of individuals who have made a difference to the world. In **History**, we will be looking at space exploration, including exploring the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. These astronauts include; Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Mae Jemison. We have some exciting curriculum enhancements planned in too, including our Space Day with a visit from Neil Armstrong! Our **English** learning will centre around the text *A River* by Max Martin. Our **Science** learning will continue our living things topic, focusing on life cycles! In **Design & Technology**, we will be practising our sewing skills in preparation for the **Elf Enterprise** project in December. In our **R.E.** lessons, we will be thinking about the significance of the journey to Bethlehem and why the birth of Jesus was such good news. We will also be practising for our Nativity performance; I hope you have your singing voices are ready! In **PE** we will be learning net and striking games focussing on tennis and badminton!

I will continue to update the school website each week to keep families up-to-date with our learning and to show you what your wonderful children have been learning! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via the school office. Seesaw should not be used for medical messages/absences or anything other than home learning please.

Kind regards,

Mr Marlor and Mrs Walsh



Texts to support your child's learning this term

A river – Max Martin

Neil Armstrong (Little People, Big Dreams)

Christophe Jacques & Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Mae Jemison (Little People, Big Dreams) - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week and that their reading record is signed by an adult. Reading books and library books will be changed twice per week.

Please can children bring their home reading books to school every day.

Key Dates

- WB 10th Nov - Anti Bullying Week
- Mon 10th Nov - Odd Socks Day and Remembrance Worship at 9am (Parents Invited)
- Tues 11th Nov – Remembrance service at the war memorial
- Fri 14th Nov – Children in Need
- Tues 18th Nov – Wheel Chair sports session
- Mon 24th Nov – Space Day Y2 and Y5
- Fri 28th Nov – Individual and sibling photograph day
- Mon 1st Dec – Rock Steady Concert
- Sun 7th Dec – Christmas Fair
- WB 15th Dec – Behaviour Treat
- Mon 15th Dec – Christmas Party Day
- Thurs 18th Dec – Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch

PE Days

This half term, the Year 2 P.E. lessons are on

Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure children come to school in their sports uniform on these days and their 'normal' uniform all other days.