



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

What was life like when the Queen came to the throne in 1953?



This half term the children will be learning about the life of a significant individual from our lifetime. We will also be exploring and re-enacting a memorable event in history. At the moment, we are living through history and observing the changes within our monarchy.

English

Your child will research, plan and write fact files about the late Queen Elizabeth II. This will help develop their writing skills.

We will continue to apply basic writing skills and start to think how sentence types are used for various reasons.

During lessons, we will be using a range of conjunctions to extend the information given in our sentences.

Maths

Over the next half term, we will develop our skills further in knowing the value of a number. We will be using this knowledge to solve a range of number patterns and problems.

Please help your child to learn their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. You can do this on www.trockstars.com. Your teacher will send out log in details during the first week of term.

Who will be our first rocker of the week and receive a certificate?

Amazing homework!

Last half term we noticed a big improvement in the quality and quantity of homework being completed. Thank you for helping your children to thrive and be the best that they can be!!

Reading

Thank you to those parents who listen to their children read every night at home. It is making a tremendous difference to their reading and the children are proud of their abilities.

Here are a few types of questions that you could ask your child to help develop their understanding.

What are your favourite words and phrases? What might happen next and why? How is the character feeling and why? Can they find the verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs in a sentence? Can they retell the story in their own words?

We have noticed that many children are not accessing bug club at home. Bug club is a great resource which every child has access to. If your child needs their log in details, please speak to the class teacher.

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Exciting news...

This half term, children in years 2-3 will be learning a range of songs. The children would love to share these with you during a performance in December.

Date to be confirmed.

Winter Warmers

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat and hat/scarf/gloves. As always, please make sure these are named.

P.E.

P.E will be on a Tuesday so please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit and that earrings are removed.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME IN ALL THEIR PE KIT AND UNIFORM!