



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1



This half term we will extend our knowledge as geographers. Our main question to explore is: 'What is it like to live in Jamaica?' We will be using our mapping skills to locate the Caribbean and learning about the physical/human features of that country. We will also compare an area in Jamaica to where we live, thinking about similarities and differences.

English

As skilled writers, we will continue to explore fact files as well as learning about the features of a letter.

As part of our geography topic, we will be researching a range of Jamaican landmarks so that we can write fact files about them.

To further develop our skills, we will write letters to different audiences to show what we know about Jamaica.

Please encourage your child to do their own research at home too.

Maths

The children worked really hard to develop themselves as mathematicians before the holiday and we can't wait to see what they can do this half term!

In lessons, we will continue to problem solve using the four operations to allow them to apply their number knowledge.

Our new units will be all about shape, space and measure.

TT Rockstars...

Did you know that your child has the opportunity to win a certificate each week in our praise assembly? The top 3 children in each year group who earn the most coins on TT rockstars will be awarded a certificate. They will also receive a dojo award which could lead to extra playtime and treats at the end of the term.

Upcoming events...

Tea and Talk:

Monday 27th Jan and Monday 24th March (2-3pm)
with Mrs Bradbury and the inclusion team.

Parent Forum:

Thursday 13th Feb and Thursday 3rd April (2pm-3pm)
with Mrs Sadler and the Senior Leadership Team.

Wednesday 29th January - KS1 Phonics screening meeting for parents with Mrs Nicholls. (You will be told if this applies to your child. (2pm-3pm)

Tuesday 4th March - Year 2 reading meeting for parents with Mrs Colclough. (9am-10am)

Home learning - Thank you!

Last half term, your children continued to wow us with their home learning tasks. Their commitment and responsibility really shone through. We can't wait to see what they create this half term! 😊

Our next challenge is to get more children accessing TT rockstars and Numbots at home too.

If you do not know your child's log-in details then please speak to the class teacher.

PE

This half term, Y2 are very fortunate and will be having their PE lessons delivered by Stoke City PE specialists. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit and all jewellery items including earrings are removed. If you are unsure of what the correct PE kit is then please ask the class teacher.

2C (Mrs Colclough) - Tuesdays and Thursdays 2T (Miss Tench) - Tuesdays and Thursdays