



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Summer 2



#### 'Who were the famous explorers?'

This half term the children will be learning about significant individuals from the past and looking at why they are famous. What do explorers do? Can you name any famous explorers?

If you were an explorer...where would you go?

#### English

This half term we have many exciting trips and visits planned. To celebrate these events, we will be recounting them during our English lessons.

Alongside our History learning, we will also be researching facts about a range of famous explorers to use in various writing opportunities.

#### Reading

Thank you again to those parents who hear their children read every night at home. It is making a tremendous difference to their reading and the children are proud of their abilities. Some of our children will be taking the phonics screening check in the next couple of weeks. Mrs Colclough/Miss Akhtar will notify you if your child will be taking the assessment.

#### Maths

Over the next half term, the children will be consolidating their understanding of how to solve problems involving time and volume.

Please continue to access TTRS with your child as this is having a great impact in terms of their fluency with number.

#### **Competition time!**

There is going to be a whole school TTRS competition during June. A prize will be awarded to the most active class. Please show commitment and go on regularly to help your team!

Could 2A or 2C be the winning class?

The winners will be announced during our Praise assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Exciting Events...

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 D Day event @ Hanley Park (10:00-12:00)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Habitats walk @ Hanley Park (12:30-3:00)

Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Checks KS1 (The class teacher will let you know if your child will be completing this check.)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day! Time to meet your Y3 teachers!

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – KS1 Sports Day (Let's hope the rain stays away!)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 Trip to Formby Beach!

#### P.E.

Both 2A and 2C will be having PE on a **THURSDAY**

Please make sure that children come to school wearing the correct PE kit and that it has their name in it. Children should not be wearing earrings on PE days.