



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

As authors, we will continue our narrative story telling journeys. We will be looking at alternative versions of fairytales and comparing them to the originals.

We also have some important visitors coming to school as part of our PSHE lessons. In English lessons we will write recounts of these events.

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 next week. Mrs Colclough/Miss Tench will notify you if your child will be taking the assessment.

Exciting Events...

Friday 5th June – Eid parties

Week commencing Monday 8th June – Phonics Screening Checks KS1 (The class teacher will let you know if your child will be completing this check.)

Tuesday 16th June – Father's Day breakfast

Thursday 18th June – Father's Day stall

Monday 6th July – Sports Day (Let's hope the rain stays away!)

Wednesday 8th July – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14th July – Parent workshop (Transition from Y2 to Y3)

Wednesday 15th July – EYFS/KS1 Awards (invitation only)

We will also have visits from a range of people who help us in our community and some local area walks to enhance our science topic.

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 numbers.

P.E.

2C – Friday (Mrs Colclough)

2T – Friday (Miss Tench)

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.