



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1



The UK: What kind of place is it?

This half term the children will be learning about the four countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We also discuss what an island is and discover the names of the seas and oceans surrounding the UK. We will explore the geographical features in each country and identify whether a landmark is a human or physical feature.

English

Over the half term, the children will be learning how to innovate poems and stories. We will be consolidating our knowledge of what a sentence needs and expanding our vocabulary.

As performers, we will recite, retell and talk about our favourite parts of a poem. To showcase our learning, we will perform our poetry for the school audience.

Please help your child to learn their spellings each week for their home learning tasks. It will really help them with their writing in lessons.

Maths

To start off the new school year we will be focusing on deepening our understanding of number and place value.

The children will learn how to partition numbers in various ways and as mathematicians they will identify patterns in number sequences.

To end the half term we will be learning a range of strategies to help us to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Please ask your child to show you the strategies they are being taught in maths lessons and use these to support them in completing their home learning tasks.

Reading

Please make sure that your child reads every night and that their diary is signed by an adult.

If your child reads more than four times a week, they will get a raffle ticket in the weekly prize draw, and they could win a brand-new book!

Reading rewards:

Once = 1 dojo

Twice = 2 dojos

Three times = 3 dojos

Four times = 4 dojos and a raffle ticket

Five or more times = 5 dojos, a raffle ticket

AND extra playtime!!

Home Learning Logs

As a school we are having a huge focus on home learning and we can't wait to see the fantastic work you produce!

Homework will be sent home on a Friday. Children need to complete and return it to school by the following Wednesday.

At the end of each half term, a project homework task will be set on class dojo for the children to complete. We can't wait to see their creativity!

P.E.

For PE, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the appropriate kit and that they are not wearing earrings.

2C Mrs Colclough & 2T Miss Tench - Monday