

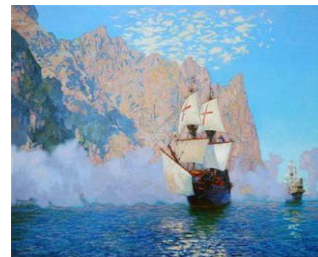


# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'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

Next half term we have many exciting events 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 Tench will notify you if your child will be taking the assessment.

#### Exciting Events... Keep an eye out on Dojo for more information

Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening Checks KS1 (The class teacher will let you know if your child will be completing this check.)

Date TBC - Y2 Habitats Walk @ Hanley Park

Date TBC - Centenary - How has Hanley Park changed over time? We will be learning about Hanley Town.

Thursday 3rd July - Transition Day! Time to meet your Y3 teachers!

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Centenary celebrations (Times TBC)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 Sports Day (Let's hope the rain stays away!)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 Awards (invitation only)

We will also have visits from a range of people who help us in our community.

#### 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.

#### P.E.

2C - Mondays and Wednesdays (Mrs Colclough)

2T - Mondays and Tuesdays (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.