



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*

## Year 2 - Newsletter Summer 1



### 'Continents and oceans: what can we find out about the world?'

This half term the children will be learning about the continents and oceans around the world. We will look at where the UK is located and compare to other places. When learning about the different continents, we will research famous landmarks, mountains and rivers too.

#### English

Please make sure that your child completes their basic skills spelling homework each week - this will really make a difference when completing writing tasks in school.

We will use our geography knowledge to write fact files about the different continents of the world. I bet the children will be great at finding facts for each continent!

This half term we will become poets! In lessons we will explore the poem 'Mrs Sprocket has a strange machine' before innovating our own version.

#### 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 this term. Mrs Colclough/Miss Tench will notify you if your child will be taking the assessment.

This half term we will be having a big focus on 'home learning'. Most children complete superb homework each week and it would be amazing if we could get every child doing so.

We would really appreciate your support in making sure that your child completes both of the basic skills tasks.

Your children are all stars and we can't wait to see what they can create! ☺

#### Maths

Over the next half term, the children will be naming, classifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Which ones can you spot in your homes?

Our next topic will be looking at fractions of a shape and an amount. The children will find this much easier if they have a secure knowledge of division facts so please encourage your child to access TTRS at home. If you need your login, please speak to the class teacher.

#### Wow...!

We are so impressed with the Titanic projects that have been handed in so far. The children have done an amazing job, and we can't wait to see more when they are ready.

Deadline: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

#### P.E.

2C and 2T - Mondays (Mrs Colclough/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.