



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

How have inventions changed the world?

This half term we will become historians and learn about the lives of significant British people from the past. We will find out why they are famous and begin to recount their lives. One of the best ways to find out about the past is to talk to people who are older than us...ask your grandparents how inventions have changed over time.

English

This half term, we will be applying our writing skills in a number of different ways. Through our class story, 'Monstersaurus' we will continue to develop our narrative skills and write an innovated version of the story.

We will also be writing a set of instructions to create different monsters. What ingredients would you use to make a monster? If you created a monster, what would you call it?

Finally, a big thank you for reading with your child at home each night. It is making a huge difference to your child's writing and they are using some fantastic new vocabulary.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE THE BEST LEARNER THEY CAN BE!

To ensure your child can learn and concentrate whilst they are in school, please make sure they:

- Are in bed by 8:00 PM
- Have breakfast before they come to school
- Complete their home learning each week

KS1 Assessments

During the month of May, children in year 2 will be completing their SATs tests in reading and mathematics. Please make sure that your child is in school and on time each day. These tests are nothing to worry about and your child will be familiar with how the tests will be delivered. If your child is exempt then either Mrs Colclough or Miss Akhtar will discuss this with you.

Please feel free to ask the class teacher if you have any questions about this process.

Maths

Over the next half term, we will develop our skills in recognising fractions and finding fractions of numbers. The children will be consolidating their understanding of how to problem solve using their knowledge of numbers and shape.

Our children are becoming much more inquisitive when asking about certain times during the day. Please help your child to learn how to read an analogue clock. E.g. o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to.

Please continue to help your child to learn their 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables. The children also need to practice their division facts. You can do this on www.trockstars.com

P.E.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and earrings are removed on the correct day:

2C (Mrs Colclough) – Monday

2A (Miss Akhtar) – Tuesday.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL THEIR PE KIT AND UNIFORM.