

## **Class 2 Summer Newsletter**

Hello, welcome back after the Easter Break. We are so excited to be back and are raring to go with lots of learning and discovering! We hope you had a lovely time off and managed to relax.

### **English**

We will be starting our English unit with Informal Letter writing. We will be learning lots of different grammatical features that appear in letters. Our letters will be sent to The Henry Lonsdale Trust Residential Home at Rosehill.

### **Maths**

We will be continuing with Mastering Number where the children are becoming ever increasingly fluent with their number knowledge. We are continuing with addition and subtraction in Year 2 and Year 1 start with Fractions.

### **Science**

In Science this half term, we are learning about Plants. The children will be investigating different parts of plants and the difference between garden plants and wild plants. We will also be learning about the importance of plants for insects. Please refer to our Science Knowledge Organiser for our key vocabulary.

### **RE**

In RE, we are looking at Ascension and Pentecost. We will be learning about the days after Jesus' Resurrection and how the Christian Church was born. We will be looking at different Artists' interpretations of these events and creating our own.

Our Christian Value for this half term is Justice. We will be looking at stories from the Bible and be visited by people from different religions to discuss what Justice looks like for them.

### **Art**

In Art, we will be learning about Structure using clay. We will be exploring using different tools and the effect these have. This will continue in our Discovery Time.

### **DT**

In DT, we are learning about Mechanisms. We will be making fairground wheels, learning all about wheels and axles.

### **Geography**

Our topic in Geography is Mountains. We will be learning about the Continents and Oceans and looking at the highest mountains. We will also be visiting Whinlatter.

## **PE**

In PE, we will be having Woodland Schools on a Tuesday. Miss Nattrass will be teaching Athletics on a Thursday and we will also have Carlisle United for Bat and Balls skills on a Friday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school, in a drawstring bag.

## **Homework**

We will set homework on a Wednesday, to be completed by the Tuesday of the following week.

## **Spellings**

We will write six spellings in your child's planner for you to practice. These will be tested on a Monday.

## **Reading at home**

Please read at least four times with your child between Monday and Monday. We will check the planner on a Monday and if your child has read four times or more, they will have five minutes extra playtime!

As the weather (hopefully!) turns warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and suncream in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Nattrass, Miss Fisher and Mrs Hopkins.