

# Y2 Newsletter

## October 2016

### News



PE will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure that all children have P.E kits in school at all times.

We would love to hear from any one with links to nearby places of worship, within walking distance that could help us with our R.E. work.

### English

**In English we will be writing recounts, instructions and nonfiction texts.**

In our spelling and grammar work we will be learning about joining phrases with conjunctions such as and, but, because, so, when and if. We will be identifying statements, questions and commands.

We will also be learning about using exciting adjectives and adverbs in our writing.

We will continue to learn about punctuation such as commas, full stops and question marks.

In reading we will be focusing on fluency and expression.

### Maths

**In maths we will be studying statistics, number, calculation with multiplication and division.**

In statistics we will answering questions from data.

In number we will continue to explore the properties of number and place value.

We will use arrays to explore multiplication and division. We will be applying our knowledge of the four operations to solving word problems.

Children need to practice quick recall of number facts and times tables (particularly 2s, 5s, and 10s)

### Irresistible Learning

We will be exploring nursing today and in the past and the influence of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Developing our healthy eating theme we will be investigating bread and sandwich making. In science we will study living things and their habitats.

### Dates for your diary

Photo day 18 .11.16

Visit to St Paul's Church 28<sup>th</sup> November

Steel pan concert 8.12.16

Edmond Hall visit 14-16 December

### Continuous learning

Steel pans lessons will continue on Thursday mornings with Mrs Whitmore. We are working hard on pulse and learning new notes. We look forward to seeing you at our concert.

We will continue to compare and contrast places of worship leading up to our visit to St Paul's church.

### Celebrations

Each week we celebrate our Merit winners on Monday morning.

At the end of each week we celebrate good behaviour with a raffle prize .