

Christ the King

Year 2 Summer 1 2019 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very busy run up to Easter, the children have been working very hard and we hope they enjoyed the long Easter break and are ready to work just as hard in this final term in Year 2.

Last term we finished our 'Around the world in 80 days' topic' with a focus on the text 'Meerkat Mail' and the children invented their own stories based on this. We also enjoyed a variety of Art including making dreamcatchers, painting stones to represent fish, and learning about Japanese artist Hokusai. The children have worked hard on floor shapes such as front support, side support and back support (see photo below for demonstration by two gymnasts!)



This half term has a cross curricular focus with Science in which children will explore animals and their habitats, hence the Easter project we provided at the end of last term. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to support your child with this learning—the children who completed projects have each shared them confidently and with interest in class. As you continue support with learning outside of school you might like to discuss local habitats, which animals may live there, and why. Our topic map for 'Do Any Sea Creatures Have Claws?' is provided overleaf for your information.

We look forward to sharing further successes and learning in our final term.

Many thanks, Mrs Sargeant, Miss Oppo and Mrs Atkinson

Key Dates

SATS week—Monday 13th May

Spanish day—Week beginning 20th May

Sports day—second half term, date to be confirmed

Friday 5th July—Staff INSET day

SATS

We have planned to undertake these tests or 'quizzes' with the children on the week of 13th May.

Please help your child to perform to the best of their ability by ensuring they go to bed early and come into school having had a substantial breakfast.

Reminders

*Earrings should be taped or removed on Tuesdays and Fridays before school for PE that day.

*Reading and spellings should be practised **daily**.

*Home Learning to be **returned completed** on Thursdays.