

Christ the King

Year 2 Autumn 2 2019 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those families who helped their children personalise their PSHE Journals. Please make sure these are back in school by next Monday 11th November as they are needed for learning.

We have also received some creative Home Learning on the house Saints. It has been great to hear the children able to talk about what they have learned and how they have shown this.

It is an exciting half term ahead as we will be busy rehearsing for our KS1 Nativity performance 'Baubles', alongside lots of exciting learning. This half term our whole class reading book is Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and this text will feed into our whole class reading lessons where the children will continue to learn and apply their VIPERS skills.

In Science, we will continue to look at materials and how shapes of some solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting & stretching. We will also perform some simple investigations where we will choose how to record our findings. Here are pictures of the children learning about absorbency, as well as some of the artwork they created in the style of Wassily Kandinsky where our focus was on colour mixing.



We're also enjoying monitoring our weather using our Weather Station equipment—the thermometer and the rain gauge. The children are also excitedly watching for changes in the Spring bulbs we planted to brighten up our playground ...



Key Dates

*Prayer Space Week—Monday 2nd December—Wednesday 4th December

*KS1 Nativity Performance —Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm and again at 6.30pm

*Fab Finale Dress Up Day — Monday 16th December Come to school dressed as a tudor character from The Great Fire of London

Reading Awards

Pink Certificates (25 signatures) last half term:

Mason, Scarlett, Oscar B, Iona, Evie, Jasui, Paula, Ana, Alice, Conor, Gustaw, Eva, Kai, Oscar R, Lily, Kien-James, Crystal, Jake, Sofia.

Alayna, Alex, Amelia, Connie, Florence, Georgina, Grace, Jose, Lilliana, Rosie, Shenay, Suzanna, Torrie, William, Reuben, Olivier, Zofia.

Bronze Certificates (50 signatures) last half term:

Jasui and Lily., Alex, Georgina, Florence.

How You Can Help

***PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING AND BOOK BAGS AND LUNCH BOXES ARE NAMED—WE NEED THIS HELP TO HELP CHILDREN LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN BELONGINGS!**

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

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

*Home Learning to be **returned completed every Thursday**.