

Christ the King
Year 1 Spring 1 2020/2021 Newsletter
Learning together in faith hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas break, although it was probably very different to 'normal'!

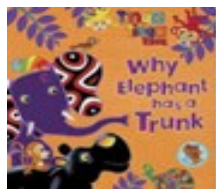
We are very excited about this half term as we are starting two new topics in Year 1. The first topic is called 'African Adventure' where we will be comparing Bournemouth to a village in Kenya called Mugurameno and listening to stories such as, 'Why Elephant Has a Trunk' and 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt'. This story will lead us into our second topic of the term; 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. During this topic, we will be learning the story, re-telling it, acting it out, writing it and also making up our own 'We're Going on a ' story. We will also be learning about 'Special People' and 'Meals' in RE during this half term as well as listening to African music, and making African Art such as Sunset Silhouettes and creating African patterns.

Our **Gospel Values** focus this half term are: **African Adventure**: Do we live in a fair world? Do we have **justice** in our world ?

We're Going On A Bear Hunt: If we are scared, how can we show **courage**?

With warm wishes from,

Mrs Luford (1L Robins) and Miss Warr (1W Swans)



How can you help?

- ⇒ Please send your child into school on Wednesdays and Fridays in their **named** PE kit.
- ⇒ Continue to read at home each day.
- ⇒ Continue to complete Bug Club and Doodle Maths learning each day.
- ⇒ Practise daily handwriting of letters and numbers to assist with correct formations.

Communication

Please continue to check Marvellous Me, Tapestry and your emails for any information relating to school and the children's learning. Each week we add a Blog to Tapestry for you to see what the children have been learning, ideas for additional home learning and also key messages for the week!

Online Applications

Just a reminder, the current Year 1 online applications we use are:

Tapestry, Bug Club, Doodle Maths & IXL

Your child's logins are in the front of their Reading Journals. Any issues, please let your teacher know.