## Christ the King

## Year 2 Summer 2 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

It was lovely to welcome the children back after such a sunny half term and we do hope the sunshine made all the difference when spending quality time together during the holidays. We do hope you enjoyed the rest and that the children are ready for their final half term of learning in KS1.

This half term consists of our <u>Summertime Seasides topic</u>. We look forward to welcoming the RNLI who have a visit arranged to talk to the children about water safety (a vital life skill to be aware of, given that we live by the sea). During this topic, there will be a geography focus where we contrast our local community Kinson with the Galapagos Islands, as well as comparing both physical and human features in both geographical locations. This learning will build on your child's existing knowledge on continents and oceans which they have been looking at throughout the year. In science, the children will continue to learn about food chains, with an additional focus on life cycles (linked to growing sunflowers) and matching animals to their young. Our <u>Gospel Value</u> focus this half term is: <u>Integrity</u> and we will be asking 'how are we all responsible for our seasides?' linking back to the remote learning during the lockdown where we focused on the importance of recycling in the modern world.

We do hope the children have a great lead up to the summer holiday with lots of exciting events to look forward to as they complete their final term in Year 2.

Best wishes,

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Sargeant and Miss Pain

## Reminders

We still have children coming to school without a drinks bottle and we do not have any that we can provide in school. Please always check they have their named bottle with them.

Always apply sun cream before school—teach children how to do this for themselves please.

All children need a named hat for shading their heads and faces at this time of the year.

Teach children how to tie laces or buy shoes and trainers with velcro.

Daily reading and signatures into Records handed in daily for us to monitor their Reading.

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th June — RNLI visitor

Monday 5th July 2pm -Year 2 music concert

Tuesday 6th July Sports Day arrangements to be
Confirmed