

**Christ the King**  
**Year 1 Spring 2 2020/2021 Newsletter**  
**Learning together in faith hope and love**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would just like to say a huge well done and thank you for all of the support you gave your child for 6 weeks of online and home schooling last half term. We appreciate how challenging it is juggling everything during this pandemic and we hope and pray that very soon the children will be back in school to continue their learning journey! Plus, we have **really** missed them all!

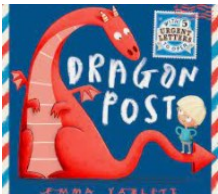
This 5 week half term consists of one topic; **The Enchanted Land**. During this topic, we will be looking at different materials. We will create our own collages using a variety of materials and create our own Thrones for an Enchanted Land using junk modelling. We will also focus on a range of ways to fix our thrones together e.g. glue, staples, elastic bands etc. We will be delving into some of our British history and learning about some of the Kings and Queens who have previously sat upon the throne. Our writing sessions will follow tales where the children will learn to re-tell, act out and write some of these stories.

Our **Gospel Value** focus this half term is:

Who are our friends? How do we show **kindness** to them?

With warm wishes & stay safe,

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



**How can you help?**

- ⇒ Please talk to your child about any worries or concerns they have. If you would like support with this or would like to let us know any specific school-related concerns, please do email your child's teacher—we are here to support you.
- ⇒ Wellbeing and being kind to ourselves is really important for your whole family; please ensure your child completes the daily wellbeing lessons. In addition, please see Page 2 of this letter which will give you some 'Be Kind to Yourself' ideas to do.

**Communication**

Please continue to check Marvellous Me, Tapestry and your emails for any information relating to school and the children's learning. Until we return to school, we will continue to use Tapestry for their core learning.

**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 their class teacher know.

## Being KIND to ourselves

Spending family time together away from our screens is one of the most important things we can choose to do. Here are our suggestions for you to choose from.

<p>Head outside together on a really cold morning to find cobwebs and tracks. What can you discover together?</p> 	<p>Play a game of rounders or cricket together. Who shows the most courage in your game?</p> 	<p>Create a family message of kindness to post through a neighbour's door.</p> 	<p>Take a rainy day walk together - everyone in wellies!</p> 	<p>Plant something new - seeds, bulb or a seedling.</p> 
<p>Write a family letter to someone else in your family.</p> 	<p>Bake or make something you've never eaten before!</p> 	<p>Play a board game in teams.</p> 	<p>Take a walk to a different street and count your steps!</p> 	<p>Re-use something plastic to create something new!</p> 