

Christ the King

Year 1 Spring 2 2021/2022 Newsletter

Learning together in faith hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a restful half term break. It is lovely to have the children back after their holiday!

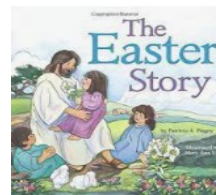
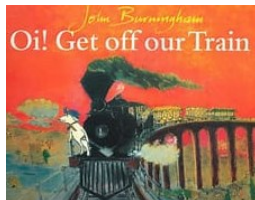
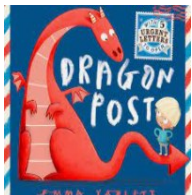
This half term consists of one topic; **The Enchanted Land**. During this topic, we will be looking at different materials and talking about their properties. We will create our own castle using junk modelling and identify a range of ways to fix our castles together e.g. glue, staples, elastic bands etc. We will be designing and creating our own crowns using a variety of materials. Using paints, we will learn to mix colours together to make different shades of grey to paint a castle. We will be comparing different castles, how they were built and what materials were used to build them. 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 including Elizabeth I, Elizabeth II and Henry VIII. Our writing sessions will follow a variety of 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:

Do we live in a peaceful world? Is there **peace** in the world?

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 concerns, please message your child's class teacher on DOJOs; we are here to support you.
- ⇒ Please continue to read at home daily. Remember, re-reading books will help your child to become more fluent readers.
- ⇒ Please continue to use IXL for extra learning at home.

Communication

Please continue to check DOJOs for messages.

Please continue to check for updates on the weekly newsletter from Mrs Tickel.

Tapestry will **only** be used for online learning.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any issues accessing DOJOs or Tapestry.

Key Dates:

28th Feb - 13th March - Book Week

14th - 18th March - Science Week

9th & 10th March - Parents' Evening (details to follow)

11th March - Walk for Water (details to follow)

10th March - Storytelling visitor to school

1st April - Year 1 Dress up as Kings and Queens to celebrate the end of our Enchanted Land topic

8th April - Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)