

Christ the King
Year 2 Spring 2 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done and thank you for the support you have been able to give your child during this remote learning period. You will have seen the number of badges rewarded on **Marvellous Me** soar when we have seen your remote learning! We really do appreciate how tricky this can feel, but we really hope this light at the end of the tunnel means that we will enjoy the rest of Year 2 teaching our classes face to face—we have really missed the children, despite seeing a few children in school and having our regular zoom meetings—we're sure you'll all agree it really isn't quite the same! We can't wait for March 8th!

This half term consists of our **Homes and Habitats topic**. During this topic, we will be looking at different places in the world and the homes and habitats that are there. This learning will link with your child's remote learning about continents and oceans last half term. Children will explore habitats, microhabitats and food chains that help animals and survive, sometimes in extreme conditions. Once back at school, we will be developing drawing skills in Art and investigation skills in Science. Our **Gospel Value** focus this half term is: **Justice** and we will be asking 'is it fair that not everyone has a home?'

Some further ideas for your time out from remote learning are also included with this letter. Stay safe, take care ...

Bye for now and see you all soon—Miss Oppo, Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Sargeant

Ready to return to school checklist:

School uniform ready, shoes fit, suitable coat?
PE kit ready to be worn (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)?
Book bag at the ready with Reading Record up to date with all your home reading noted and signed?
Sensible bedtimes and waking times back in place?
(Teachers as well as children!)
Healthy breakfast, packed lunch/fruit snacks planned and ready for return to school?

Helpful Reminders:

DO LET US KNOW WHEN YOU REACH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS—75, 100, 150, 200 READS ...

DO LET US KNOW ANY CHANGE OF DROP OFF AND PICK UP ROUTINES, IN WRITING PLEASE.