

## Christ the King

### Year 2 Autumn 1 2021 Newsletter

## Learning together in faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first few weeks back with the children following the Summer break and it has been a joy to get to know them all. We are pleased that the children have settled in with their new classes and that they are getting used to the routines in Year 2.

This term the English learning is based around traditional tales — how many of this genre of story have you read together at home? The children really enjoyed revisiting the Three Little Pigs story that we introduced on our transition morning in July. A huge thank you to those families that shared creating models of the pigs houses in the summer holidays. The children really enjoyed sharing them with their new classes.

Writing and Literacy skills will lead this topic as the children explore the Gospel Value question **'How do story characters show courage?'** This will help them to develop their awareness of our Gospel Values and lead them to consider the many ways in which we show kindness to each other.

As we come to the end of this half term's topic we will have a 'Fab Finale' day when we shall be inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite traditional tales character, to share a memorable day celebrating their Year 2 learning.



With kind regards,

Mrs Sargeant, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Pain

#### **Reading**

We will change reading books every Monday and Thursday—each child will be issued with 3 books. Please do remember to write a reading comment and sign their Reading Record for our reading awards.

#### **Home Learning**

Weekly spellings will be provided on Tuesdays in the red home learning logs and tasks set on IXL each week to follow up lessons in school.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

*Spanish Day 12th October*

*Traditional Tales dress up day Thursday 21st October*

*Virtual Parent Meetings (to be confirmed) Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October*

*Half term—break up Friday 22nd October*

*Inset day—no school for children Monday 1st November*

#### **Helpful Reminders:**

***ALL CLOTHING NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY NAMED PLEASE—WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF UN-NAMED ITEMS ALREADY LEFT IN SCHOOL! THANK YOU.***

Please remember that all Year 2s need to wear PE kits to school every Monday and Friday. Earrings need to be **removed** before school, and all children should be wearing trainers they are able to manage themselves, ie tie the laces without help if needed.

Fruit snacks are provided in Key Stage 1, but you are welcome to provide your child with a fruit pot for break time if you wish.

Finally, all children need a named drinks bottle in school each day. We have a water cooler where they can top up their water when needed.