



Class 2 Newsletter

Summer 2021



Welcome back to school - we hope you have all had a lovely Easter and that everyone has had a good rest in the sunshine!

This Term ...

Topic: Our main topic for this term is a historical topic - Kings and Queens. I am sure it will be an exciting topic for both the girls and boys in Class 2!

English: We will start off the term reading the story of St George and the Dragon (leading up to St. George's Day). We will continue into the next week with some poetry inspired by the story "Tell Me Your Dragon", followed by learning about really kings and queens from our history. We will of course be learning about Queen Elizabeth II, but also learn about Queen Victoria and King Henry VIII.

Maths: Year 1 children will be learning about multiplication and division before moving onto fractions (halves and quarters). Year 2 children will be learning about measuring length and height before moving on to position and direction.

Our "Curriculum Overviews" are available on our school website. These will give you extra information about each subject we teach. www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk

Collective Worship Time

Our collective worship is still being done via Zoom. Every Monday, we are lucky enough to have a story from the "Open the Book" Team! Every Wednesday, we have a member of clergy join us on zoom for worship time. The children really enjoy the times we can see our friends in the other classes, even if it is only on the screen!

Important Dates

28th April - Library Bus Visit!
7th May - Stars Assembly - look out for the link on Mrs Pomfret's email!
19th May - Yorkshire Dales National Park Team at After School Club!
28th May - Half Term
7th June - School photograph Day - individual and classes
11th June - Wheelchair basketball

Reading

The children have been making really good progress with their reading. We send three or four books home on a Monday after listening to everyone read. We then listen to the children read from our boxes in school later in the week. We are still collecting the book packs in on a Friday to put into isolation over the weekend, ready for new books on a Monday.

If your child has a small phonics book - we would appreciate if you could recap on the sounds towards the end regularly - it is really making a difference with those who are practising these through the week.

PE for this term

In PE lessons, we will be outdoors, so outdoor PE kit will be needed this half term (make sure they have a warm jumper and sports trousers to keep little legs warm!)

