

# Newsletter

## Year 1 and 2 Classes

September 2022



### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Service at Teynham Church 10am

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Individual photos and family groups.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – FLU Immunisations

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Whole school Challenge Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Non-uniform day £1 donation / END OF TERM 1 / Wow Day

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School closed

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Start of Term 2

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service 10:45

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Fair 2pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas KS1 Nativity 10am

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco KS1 2pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas KS1 Nativity 2pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service 9:15 / Christmas Lunch 12pm / End of Term

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. We hope that your child has settled in quickly to their new class. Please feel free to email teachers about anything that you would like us to know.

Helpfully, the [reading book](#) routines and [homework](#) routines are exactly the same as last year. Your child will get a homework book on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The homework sheet inside has lots of different activities to choose from. The idea is that you and your child choose your favourite activities and complete them. Feel free to email photos of activities throughout the term. On the last day of term one, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we would like the homework book returned to school. This is called our WOW Day. Children show off their homework creations to their classmates and we celebrate their efforts together. A new homework selection will be given out in term 2.

Reading books will continue to be given out each Tuesday. Please read with your child and write in the yellow book to say how far they read to. Return books on Fridays so we can get a new one ready for the next week. If you would

like two books each week, please ask. Teachers read with every child each week and teaching assistants will read with selected children every day. We will be able to make sure that the level your child is reading is most suitable for their ability.

The topic that your child will be studying until Christmas is titled 'Movers and Shakers'. In the Movers and Shakers project, your child will learn five statements from Dawson's model that will help them identify people who are historically significant and use the words year, decade and century to describe dates and times. They will study the life and impact of a significant person in the locality and of 10 significant individuals from around the world. They will complete in-depth studies of significant explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, and significant activists Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks and think carefully about the impact of their actions. The children will also carry out an independent study of a significant person from the past and learn about people who are significant today. They will also learn how significant people are commemorated and design a memorial for a person they have studied. In English, we will be studying Biographies, Newspaper reports, Persuasive posters, and Speeches. Within Geography, we will be studying Historical landmarks and Significant places. Within Science, we will be studying how germs spread.

Kind Regards,

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