



## St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2021

Welcome to the Summer Term. I am happy to welcome Oscar Richardson into Year 2, the children have been very helpful and kind to Oscar as he has settled into his new class.

### READING

Reading continues to be a big priority at school. We ask you to work in partnership with us by hearing your child read (and signing their yellow reading diary) 5 times a week. Year 2 are continuing the **In It To Win It** incentive, where they tick their name each morning if they have read the night before. Four - five ticks ensures your name goes into a hat and you can win a prize. Other children who have read also receive a small treat.

### KS1 SATs

As you may know, because of Covid19 all formal testing will not be happening this year. However, we are constantly assessing and monitoring learning in school and adding support where necessary. We will be administering our own assessments over the coming term to inform teacher assessment.

### TOPICS

This half term our topic work is '**What a Wonderful World**' a geography themed topic that will look at the world that we live in. It will build on our continents work in Year 1 and continue to look at maps, journeys, hot and cold countries. We will also look at London and how it has changed over time and make comparisons to where we love in Stoke-on-Trent.

This leads us into our second topic after half term - **China!** This topic will again encourage the children to look at life in China compared to life in the UK. We will also look at Chinese food, their language and other interesting facts.

In English we will be looking at descriptive writing, writing letters, diaries, poetry and sequencing stories - much of our English work is based around stimulating and exciting stories.

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Maths will include learning about measurement length, height, mass, capacity and temperature, position and direction and time.

### **SCIENCE**

Science will be a stand-alone topic looking at plants as this wasn't covered much last year because of lockdown.

### **PE**

PE continues to be on a Monday. We would ask that trainers/pumps are available in school every day.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework will continue to be given out every Friday to be completed over the weekend, including spellings and reading.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day, contact me through Class DoJo or alternatively, if you wish to make a telephone appointment to speak to me, please contact the main office.

Yours sincerely,

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