



Year 2 Newsletter

14/09/2018



It was lovely to see some many of you at the 'Meet the teacher' on Wednesday. Thank you for all your support! All the children have settled back at school with remarkable speed and are enthusiastic to learn. Our Harvest Service will soon be here! The date has been changed since the July newsletter. The new date is Wednesday 3rd October at 1.30pm. The service will be held at Christ Church. Christ Church PCC have asked that the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School collect a specific item. Year 2 have been asked to donate tins of vegetables, but please no red kidney beans or sweetcorn. The items should be well within its 'use by' date. Many thanks in advance for your support. Secondly, please could each child bring in a shoe box, as we will be making Arctic Dioramas (theatre in a box) over the coming weeks. Please could children also start bringing in clean rubbish from home that would be suitable to use for junk modelling, such as cereal boxes, egg boxes and plastic bottles. Many Thanks in advance.

English

The week began with the discovery of a pumpkin and a glass slipper in the school playground. The children quickly realised that they must belong to Cinderella, who must have dropped them in her frantic rush back home after her evening at the royal palace. This lead us to talk about traditional tales, identifying the characters within them and discussing different versions of the stories. The week concluded with children performing their own oral telling of the Cinderella story. All the children have been given a new yellow Reading Journal. It is important that the children see these as an extension of their learning within the classroom and as such could you please ensure that they are kept neat. Mr Bowen and I have heard all the children read now. Children will be heard read a minimum of twice a week and this will be recorded in reading logs.

Dates for your diary

w/c 24th September 2018 After school clubs start.

Thursday 27th September 2018: PTFA (AGM)
6.30 - 7.30pm.

Wednesday 3rd October 2018: Harvest Service (Christ Church) 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

Thursday 11th October 2018: PTFA Bags to School.

Monday 15th October 2018: PTFA Cinema night 3.15 - 5.15 pm.

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October 2018
HALF TERM.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning to recognise the place value of 2-digit numbers. We have used practical apparatus to support the partitioning of 2 digit numbers into tens and ones as number sequences, for example:

$$41 = 4 \text{ tens} + 1 \text{ unit}$$

$$41 = 40 + 1$$

Homework

As it is the first full week back, I will only be setting spelling homework and asking the children to decorate their homework books. I have stuck a sheet of spellings in the front of your child's homework book. Please learn the spellings in the **week 1 column** (spelling the sound /n/ with 'kn' and 'gn' at the beginning of words). There is also an **optional** activity sheet to accompany the spellings which your child can complete, if they wish. Spelling tests will be on **Fridays**. From next week there will also be a Maths and English task in addition to weekly spellings. Homework books need to be returned by **Wednesday** please. This allows us time to mark the children's work. Please try to read with your child on a regular basis as this also supports your child's writing and creativity.

We hope you have a lovely weekend
Mrs Brooks, Mr Bowen, Miss Murray and
Mrs Fowler

