



# St Philip Westbrook News

Year 2 Newsletter: Friday 3rd March 2017

Spring 2

Don't forget to check our website for key events and photographs of our learning.

Keep practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables! If you already know them, give yourself a timed challenge!

Please make sure your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their full name so that they can be promptly returned if they are misplaced.

## Our Learning

At this point in Year 2, we are all working hard on our Reading, Writing and Maths. We still try to make sure that children have a rich and exciting context for learning. This half term's project is called 'Our World,' and will be based around a whistle stop tour of different cultures around the world. We will be exploring traditional tales through our Writing, Art and Music. Our Geography studies will develop the children's knowledge of continents and oceans, so that they can begin to understand what life is like in different areas of the world.

As Spring approaches, we will be investigating the growth and life cycle of plants. We are looking forward to adding to this Science work during science week (week commencing 13th March).

If you work within Science related fields and would like to come and talk to the children about this, please let us know—we'd love to hear from you!

We will be asking the children to think about a place that is special to them to introduce our work on the Church as a special place. This will link with our Easter unit looking at symbols.

As the end of Year 2 approaches, our day to day work will involve some preparation for assessments. This is a normal part of Year 2 work and we will let you know if we have any concerns. Thanks for all of your support.



Exploring and investigating in Science

## PE

Children will continue to participate in a wide range of sports. This will vary from class to class. This half term the children will be learning to Bollywood dance, develop key skills in handball and play competitive matches. In gymnastics they will learn to make controlled shapes and sequences using the floor and apparatus.

"I like dance because I like learning all of the new actions and moves." - Xavier Budaca

"I enjoy learning to pass the different types of balls." - Harry Houghton



## Helping your child with comprehension

Why not try these question starters?

- Find the word that tells you...
- How did they feel..? How do you know?
- Why do you think they did this?

**Snack reminder: Snacks can be fruit, vegetables, bread or toast. Thank you.**