



ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 2 SPRING TERM



MATHS

How can you help at home?



- Help your child to recognise all notes and coins and to find totals with these.
- Understand the pairs of numbers that add to total 20 and their inverse (E.g. $17+3=20$ $20-3=17$ $20-17=3$)
- Count in 2s 3s 5s and 10s up to 100.
- Tell the time to quarter past and half past the hour.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Children love adventure and find this topic really inspiring.

Why not visit the library or look online to find out about the lives of other famous explorers.

Go on your own mini adventures to new places - what do you see and discover?

Our theme this term is:

To the Edge of the World

Our Key question is: What does it mean to have courage?

We will learn about the lives of historically significant people in different time periods - Christopher Columbus, Ernest Shackleton, Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. We will consider their contribution and legacy and think about how they showed courage. We will also explore Christopher Columbus more deeply and consider the impact of exploration on the Native American people.

Science investigations based on exploration of new lands.

Mixed media art work - using collage to represent views 'through the porthole'.

ENGLISH

All English work this term will link to our 'To the Edge of the World' topic.

- Stories inspired by 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.
- Shape and diamond poems
- Diary writing inspired by our learning about space travel.



SPELLINGS SET ON
FRIDAY AND TESTED ON
WEDNESDAY.

CHILDREN SHOULD READ AT
HOME EVERY NIGHT - BOOKS
CHANGED IN SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY

COMPUTING

We will continue to learn about



E Safety. In computing we will learn Robot algorithms and digital pictograms

RE

We will consider the key questions:
Who is a Muslim?
(2) Understanding Christianity:
Salvation - **What does Easter mean for Christians?**



MUSIC

We will



continue our ukulele lessons with Miss Smith.

Phonics is taught daily for at least 20 minutes. Some of the week's spellings will be linked to the sounds your child has been taught that week. Please make sure that your child practises each spelling and understands the meaning.

HOMEWORK:

SET ON FRIDAYS
IN ON WEDNESDAYS

P.E DAYS ARE MONDAY & THURSDAY

Children may come to school dressed in smart St Andrew's PE kit.

NAVY BLUE SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS.

Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold.

