



# 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.

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



We will continue following Literacy work this term which will be based on the following books:

- Dear Earth Isabel Otter
- We Are Water Protectors, Carole Lindstrom
- Grandad's Camper, Harry Woodgate
- If All the World Were..., Joseph Coelho

**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?

### READING

Please try to read at home every day- 5 minutes daily is far more beneficial than a longer session once a week.

**BOOKS CHANGED IN SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS**

### COMPUTING

We will continue to learn about  E Safety. In computing we will learn Robot algorithms and creating media

### 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.



This term we will cover our PSHE units entitled 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

### HOMEWORK

SPELLINGS AND NUMBER FACTS ARE TESTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

### P.E DAYS ARE MONDAY & FRIDAY

PE Kit: NAVY BLUE SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS. Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn when the weather is cold. On a Friday our PE slot is now 2-3pm so I will send children home in their PE kits.

