

Year 2 Newsletter – 7th October 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of the materials that have been sent in to school. We intend to build our boats towards the end of next week so if you still have any cardboard or plastic containers or any other materials, we would very much appreciate them.

Can we please remind all parents that children should currently be in summer uniform. We change to winter uniform after the October half term.

The Year 2 Team

Our big question is: What would Traction Man use to make himself a new superhero costume?

Next week's learning:

RE: We will begin our new topic called 'signs and symbols' where we will be exploring the difference between signs and symbols and identifying them in the sacrament of Baptism. If you were able to share any photographs or significant items from their Baptism with your child, then that would be fantastic preparation for this topic.

English: Our focus turns to non-fiction texts. We will be examining the features of a non-chronological report and we will begin to plan our own.

Maths: We will be looking at repeated addition as a multiplication fact. E.g. $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ can be written as 4 lots of 2 or $4 \times 2 = 8$.

SRE: We will be watching the NSPCC assembly about staying safe and speaking out.

Prayer Week: Year 2 will focus on the Our Father and the Hail Mary. We will be learning these prayers and thinking about their meaning.

Multicultural Week: Year 2 have been assigned **England and the Netherlands** as our countries of study. If your child has any connection to the Netherlands and would like to bring something in then that would be lovely. If you have anything that your child would like to share about England then that too would be great.

Bug Club – Sorry for the delay in repairing the Bug Club log ins. I am not sure what happened however I am on the case trying to resolve the issues. The children's usernames are as they were before however I changed the passwords to '**francis**' and '**Anne1**'.

Spellings – Test Friday 14th October

Focus: /s/ sound spelled 'c' before 'e', 'i' and 'y'

twice	price
dance	mercy
mice	spicy
once	fancy
centre	peace

Key Dates

14th October – Dress up Heroes and Villains day

Week beg 10th October – Week of prayer

Week beginning 17th October –
Multicultural Week

30th November and 1st December – KS1
Nativity Play