

**Year 2**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Your lovely children have settled really well into Year 2 and we are all excited and enthusiastic to do wonderful learning this year!

### **Reminder:**

**Information Meeting for Year 2 Parents on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm to 4.00pm.**

Here is a brief outline of the work we will be covering this coming week.

## **RE: Beginnings**

The children have considered the many feelings that accompany each new beginning, from nervousness through to excitement. They have also looked at Psalm 139, which tells of God being there at each new beginning, and considered what they believe God wishes for them. Next week the children will be writing their own Litany of Praise, to thank God for the wonders of His creation.

**Home Learning:** Say thank you to your family for all the love and care you are given. Try to do something lovely for them - perhaps help tidy up without being asked, as your gift of love.

## **English, PSHE and Geography**

Through our topic 'We are Croydon' the children will learn about the rich cultural diversity of our classes, something of God's wonderful world and all its peoples, and we hope develop a feeling of pride about our town, Croydon.

The children will be writing questions in order to conduct a formal interview to find out about a partner. Next week they will learn how to become active listeners. This involves them asking questions in a loud, clear voice, listening to and recording answers, and perhaps trying to draw more information from their partner.

**Home Learning:** Help your child to complete the sheet 'About Me'. They can draw and name their friends, and the various things they like and are good at. You will need to measure their height in cm. If this is problematic, please talk to us and we can do this at school.

## **Mathematics**

We will be continuing our learning on the 100 square and working on positional numbers. We will learn about the addition and subtraction of 10 to a given number. We will look at subtraction and link this to number bonds of 10 and 100. We will also work on positioning numbers on a number line, and on recording missing number calculations.

**Book Bags:** Please bring in every day. Books are exchanged on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**Homework:** Please send in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Spelling sheets can be kept at home to practise the spellings.

PE: Wednesday

Swimming – St. Martin on Friday and St. Francis on Friday

Many thanks, The Year 2 Team.