



# St John & St James

Church of England Primary School

A big hello!

The year 2 team

Mrs. Eldridge - 2F

Mrs. Dsane-Quist - 2E

Miss Little

# WELCOME BACK TO ALL THE CHILDREN.

We have missed all of the children and we are glad to have them back and ready to learn.

This meeting will hopefully clear any worries or anxieties about your child coming to school.

Our **PRIORITY** is keeping them **SAFE!**



# HOW WE ARE KEEPING SAFE.

- We are washing hands regularly throughout the day.
- We also have hand sanitiser in the classroom that the children can use.
- We make it fun. The classes can race each other to see who can be done first.



# HOW WE ARE KEEPING SAFE.

- We have staggered start and end of day to make sure children stay with their bubbles.
- Please make sure you drop your child at the MUGA at 8.45am and collect promptly at the MUGA at 3.30pm.



8.45AM

3.30PM



# HOW WE ARE KEEPING SAFE.

- Each year group has separate lunch and play times.
- This makes sure children are not mixing with other bubbles.



# HOW WE ARE KEEPING SAFE.

- We only have key staff in our bubbles and they stay the same throughout the week.
- We are working closely with Public Health England to make sure we follow guidance and keep everyone safe.



# OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

- We are focusing on key learning to help progress the children quickly this half term.
- In Topic we are learning about the History of black music.
- In Science we are learning about animals and humans.
- In RE we are looking at the Lords prayer.
- In Art we are looking at portraits and discussing how different artists interpret portraits.
- In Computing we are using Purplemash, Google classroom, Scholastic and Mathletics.



# OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

- In Maths we have been looking at place value and recapping our understanding of numbers. We are catching up with all the elements of Maths that build the foundations for their learning so the children progress quickly are their missed learning.
- We have been enjoying using resources in our classrooms to make numbers and maths learning fun and engaging.
- Please practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home with your children.





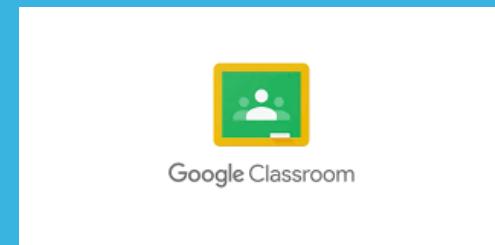
# OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

- In Literacy we have been looking at how to write instructions.
- In our pairs we made Jam sandwiches.
- We have been looking at how to write full sentences with capital letters and full stops. These are the foundations for their writing.
- We are having lots of discussions together about what makes good writing.



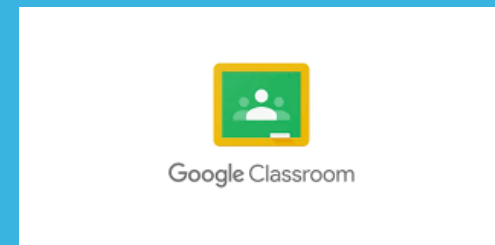
# HOMEWORK.

- Every child has received their Google classroom login.
- I will set homework every week on Google classroom.
- Children still need to access home learning on Purplemash, Mathletics, Scholastic.
- If school has to move to remote learning it is key that the children know how to use and are confident with Google classroom. This will be our main focus in Computing over the next few weeks.



# ICT

- Using computers and technology at home and at school is important.
- All children have online safety lessons every half term.
- Children will be bringing a booklet home with further information about how to use the internet safely and appropriately.



# PE

- PE in 2F and 2E is on a Monday and a Thursday.
- Children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- Well done to all the children in 2F as they have remembered this every week.





# A REMINDER OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect

Community

Forgiveness

Peace

Thankfulness

Perseverance



Make every action, every day  
come from kindness..