



## Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents

Reverend Patrick joined us for assembly this week, leading an assembly about angels to tie in with The Festival of Angels taking place at Christ Church, Eaton. Whilst Year 2 enjoyed watching 3H's class assembly about books on Wednesday morning, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Laing led a joint bird family meeting in the Pre Prep hall all about Smiles!

### **Literacy**

In response to our visit to the cinema last week, we have begun to plan our own magical stories. Children have created character profiles and used adjectives to describe them. They have also planned a clear beginning, middle and end and used *Mary and the Witch's Flower* as inspiration for how their story develops.

In our spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons, we have explored how to spell common words, structure sentences and enhance them; using a range of adverbs that capture the imagination. Our spelling for this week has been o split e and the children have generated lists of words containing this sound.

### **Maths**

In maths lessons this week, we have consolidated our learning on adding multiples of 10 to 2-digit numbers. We have also spent invaluable time identifying a range of strategies to solve these quickly, such as using our knowledge of bonds, doubles and multiplication facts.

### **In other lessons**

Pre Prep pupils have been invited to take part in Christ Church's Angel Festival this week and have created a range of beautiful angels to go on display in the church on Friday. The children have been delighted to take part and are very proud to have their efforts on display to the public.

We have had the opportunity to rehearse for our Christmas production this week and have noted a significant improvement in performance level as the children become more accurate with their line delivery.

### **Over the weekend:**

- To support our rehearsals, please encourage your child to perform their lines to you.
- Ask your child about the story they are planning at school, what happens at the beginning, middle and end? How is the problem in the story solved?

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – 2.15pm - 3.15pm: Year 2 Christmas Production

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day – exchange your school jumper for a festive one and donate £1 to our school charity, the Friends of Wherry School

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Carol Service at Christ Church Eaton for Year 1 and Year 2 children

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Mrs Melvin and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*