



# ST. ANDREW'S CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL



*"With God all things are possible"*

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER- YEAR 2: SUMMER 1 2024

### KEY EVENTS, VISITS OR VISITORS

22<sup>nd</sup> April: *Earth Day - Courageous Advocacy Challenge*

26<sup>th</sup> April: *Beep Beep Road Safety Day*

7<sup>th</sup> May: *FOSA Film Club*

24<sup>th</sup> May: *Fantastic Finish Friday*

### HOME LEARNING

It is the school expectation for your child to read every night and that their reading record is signed by an adult. Children are expected to read a minimum of **5** times a week as part of their homework.

All children have been given a login for Google Classroom. Homework is set on this platform every **Friday**. We also would like you to focus on **2, 5, 10** times table on TT Rockstars

### Teacher to Home

This half term we are working incredibly hard to secure our understanding of concepts in preparation for our end of Key Stage Assessments. It would be great if you could complete the extra tasks set on Google Classroom to help support your child with this.

*Thankyou,  
Year 2 Team*

## LEARNING: OUR FOCUS IN EACH AREA FOR THIS TERM IS:

### AS MATHEMATICIANS - Position & Direction, Problem Solving and Time.

We will be learning how to describe movements, turns and making patterns by turning shapes. In addition to using a range of methods to problem solve with all four operations. Finally, we will begin to tell the time to the hour, the half hour and quarter hour.

### AS READERS:

In phonics we will be looking at the spellings:

<er> as in fern, earth, stir, labour,

worst, turtle and polar

<v> as in brave and heavy

<oo> as in bamboo, fruit, group, shrew,

tattoo, unit and through

In class we will be focusing on a range of skills in preparation for our end of Key Stage assessments.

### AS WRITERS:

As writers we will be exploring the story of 'Traction Man' and using the key features taught to create our own persuasive piece of writing about why he is the best superhero. Later, creating our own superhero and advertisement.

### AS SCIENTISTS - Plant Growth

We will be learning about the parts of a plant, the stages of its life cycle, the things it requires to grow healthily and the importance of its growth on humans and the environment.

### AS HISTORIANS - What is a monarch?

We will be learning about recent monarchs in the UK, their roles, how William Conqueror became the King of England and the different types of castles built by the Normans.

### AS ARTISTS - Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses

We will be learning how to smooth, roll and make a range of marks in clay before creating our own clay house tile.

### AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS - Making Music

We will be learning how to compose music using the tools on ChromeMusicLab.

### AS PHYSICAL LEARNERS:

We will be developing our balance, agility and co-ordination by using a range of gymnastic skills through a series of circuits.

### AS MUSICIANS - Friendship Song

We will be learning about different friendship songs that have been composed.

### AS RELIGIOUS LEARNERS - Gospel: What is the good news Jesus brings?

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Jesus and the good news he brings, making links to the concept of Gospel from stories in the Bible.

### FOR OUR MENTAL WELLBEING - Citizenship

We will be learning about rules outside of school, caring for the school and local environment, exploring the roles people have within the local community, learning how the school's ambassadors work and giving an opinion.