



Christ the King  
Year 3 Spring 1  
Newsletter  
Learning together in faith, hope and love



Dear Parents,

Autumn Term 2 was a huge success!

We've had great fun learning about Ancient Egypt for our topic. We especially enjoyed our Egyptian day where we made clay canopic jars, Egyptian paper and explored further life in Ancient Egypt.

We have already started this half term our 'Marvellous Magnets' topic where we will be exploring how magnets work and what they are used for. So far we have looked at attraction, repulsion, magnetic materials and non-magnetic materials. We will be taking part in some fun activities to investigate how magnets act at a distance and through materials. In English, we will be writing our own description of the Iron Man and our own diary entry in the perspective of our character.

Later on this half term, we will be exploring mountains and volcanoes. We will be learning all about the structure of the earth and how volcanoes are formed.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Best Wishes,

Miss Roberts & Miss Skelton



### Home Learning

**Reading**—please encourage your child to read daily at home. There is an expectation that each child reads a minimum of 3 times per week. Please date and sign with initials each week in your child's reading record. We check reading records every Thursday so please ensure they are in your child's bag.

**Times Tables**—please ensure your child spends at least 20 minutes each week on TT Rockstars. We do check this weekly. Please ask your child's class teacher if you require a paper copy.

**Homework books**—each week your child will bring their homework book home with a homework sheet stuck in. This includes weekly spellings and a maths/writing task to consolidate learning that week. Homework is handed out every Friday and due in the following Thursday.

### Key Dates and Information

- Thursday 1st February - PTFA school disco
- WB Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 7th February - RHE Parent Information Session 2pm
- Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February - half term
- Monday 19th February- Inset day (no children in school)
- Tuesday 20th February - children return to school
- Tuesday 20th February & Thursday 22nd February - Parents Consultations
- Wednesday 21st February - Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30am

### **Keeping Warm!**

Please ensure your child brings a coat into school each day! Scarf, gloves and hats are also useful to keep warm at break times.