# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

***Achieving Excellence Together with God's Love***

Welcome to Year 2 Autumn 2. This term we will be working on our topic of Kings and Queens. Remember to keep checking our class page for updates. This newsletter will give you really important information for this half term including what we will be learning, routines, homework and reading.

**Religious Education**

Our topic for this half term is 'Prophecy and Promise.' We will be focusing on Advent. We will also be looking at The Annunciation of Jesus and what Isaiah's words mean.

**History: Kings and Queens**

- What is a Monarch?
- Why is King William I known as 'William the Conqueror'?
- Why is King John I known as 'Bad King John'?
- Who was Queen Elizabeth I?
- Who was Charles I and what was the English Civil War?
- What does the Monarchy do today?

**We will also be visiting Conisbrough Castle to understand what life was like for royals and their servants.**




We have two class texts this half term. We will be using them for Book Talk and also to help inspire our writing.

**What else will we be learning this half term?**

**Writing** – Fairytales
**Numeracy** – addition and subtraction, Shape
**Science** – Animals and Survival
**DT** – Structures: Baby bear's chair
**PE** – Yoga ***PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon!***
**Computing** – iSearch

**How can we achieve excellence this half term?**

Come to school every day and aim for 100% attendance.
Complete all homework and ensure you are using online platforms such as Numbots, TTRS and Spelling Shed!
Read every day – grow your love for reading!
Bring your reading book and record to school every day
Be kind to someone each day.
Bring your PE kit (indoor and outdoor in case of bad weather!)
Begin each day in prayer and ask for God's help.