#### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at money and recapping addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

If you can, continue using TTRS and keep telling the time – thank you!

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## Science / History / Geography

### Avvesome Australia

We are going to be starting our new unit of work by looking at where Australia is and learning all about the famous explorer Captain Cook.

## Plants

In Science we are looking at plants. We will be carrying out an investigation to find out what a plant needs to stay healthy. We will be looking at what is inside a seed, how a seed germinates and the life cycle of a seed.

## RE & Worship

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the concept of the 'Church and looking at different Holy places. Our **Christian Value** for this half term is:

# JOY.

<u>Courageous Advocacy</u> – please send in photos and a brief description of how your child is helping other people in the family or the community – thanks.

## Christ Church (C of E) Moreton Primary School Summer 1 2024 Y2 Curriculum Newsletter General information

Every Monday afternoon, the teachers have their planning, preparation and assessment time. During this time, the children will have a rolling programme of Music, computing and PSHE.

The children will need to bring in their named PE kits and wellington boots at the start of the half term for their PE lessons and forest school sessions. We will send everything home at the end of each half term.

PE will be on a Monday morning and Thursday afternoon. Forest school is on a Friday afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES

KSI sporte day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 09:30

Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings in a named waterproof coat (with a hood), a <u>named</u> water bottle and a cap every day! Please also ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school each day during the summer months. They may bring in sun cream to top up during the day, but they must be able to do this themselves. Thank you!

You can always catch us at the end of each day, if you have a question, or you can email any queries to y2echristchurch-moreton.wirral.schub

We are really keen to continue working together to get the best for your child!

### English

This half term we will be focussing on reading comprehensions and looking at Australian Dreamtime stories. By the end of the unit, we will have written our own Dreamtime story.

We will continue teaching children our Little Wqandle phonics and spellings. We will be looking in particular at spelling patterns, prefixes and suffixes. We will also be looking at tenses – past, present and future tenses.

In reading we will be focussing on our comprehension, checking we understand what we are reading and answering questions linked to the text.

You can further support your child at home by reading daily with them and encouraging them to write regularly for a purpose – letters, shopping lists, birthday cards, party invitations etc. Thank youl

## **Reading and Homework**

If your child is a Little Wandle reader they will bring their book home on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday, If your child is on Accelerated Reading (AR) books they need to have their home reading record signed three different times before they complete the quiz. They will also bring home a Team Read book which is a book of their choice from our reading library. Homework will be set every <u>Wednesday</u> to be completed at home and returned by the following <u>Wednesday</u>.

Children are encouraged to complete their homework independently, using their phonic knowledge to help them to spell unknown words. **Thank you** ©.