

## Our English Learning

In English, we will be learning poems by Michael Rosen and even performing one of his classics. We will have an emphasis on bringing a poem to life by gesture and mannerism as well as clarity.

We will then look at character descriptions and story settings and make our writing more impactful.

We will also have a huge focus on Phonics and Reading. Year 2 are ploughing through their sounds, and this is supporting their spelling!

Please ensure your child brings their reading bag into school every day. Reading books will be changed every **Monday**.

- Don't forget to look on our website – [www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk) or visit the class page to keep up to date with our learning.
- Follow us on Bluesky @stjohnsradcliffe.bsky.social

In RE we are exploring what is the "Good News," that Christians say Jesus brings. This continues to build on children's understanding of Christian belief, focusing on how Jesus' teachings offer hope, friendship, and forgiveness.



## YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



The title of our Autumn 2 unit is

What was it like to be a child in Radcliffe in 1891?

Our unit will be based around History. We will look at the life of a Victorian child and compare it to our lives now!

You could help your child with their History learning by:

- Reading and researching about the Victorians
- Watching and discussing videos using: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-the->

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E – Tuesday and Thursday (Please wear a white t-shirt and black bottoms- long hair must be tied and earrings removed).
- **No question is too small – pop in and see us if you have any questions about how you can help at home.**

## Our Mathematics Learning

This half term in Maths, children will: Engage in Mastering number and consolidate their skills with composition of numbers to 10. Recalling addition and subtraction facts easily.

- Fluently add and subtract numbers within 10.
- Addition and subtraction of single- and two-digit numbers.
- Introduction to multiplication.

This half term in science we will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Children will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats; and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Promoting reading for just 10 minutes each night and signing their reading record daily. It really does make a difference.

- Helping them to practice their number bonds to 10 every night.
- Practice counting and down in 10s to 100 confidently.