



## St. Bertelina's Church of England Primary School

### Spring 2

Dear Parent/Guardian,

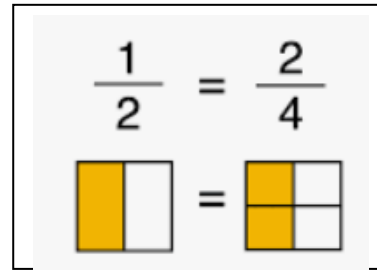
Below you will find a summary of your child's learning in Y3/4 for the second part of our Spring term.

- **Reading**: Reading and analysing (structure and language) poems.
- **Writing**: We will be writing a descriptive narrative linked to our book stimulus titled 'The Whale' by Ethan and Vita Murrow.
- **Maths**: Our focus will be money, statistics and fractions. Year 4 will also be studying decimals.
- **RE**: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?
- **Science**: Animals (Including Humans)
- **HeartSmart**: Don't Hold on to What's Wrong
- **Geography**: Are all settlements the same?
- **Art**: Ancient Egyptian scrolls
- **P.E.**: Gymnastics (travelling) & Invasion Games

### Your child will also be concentrating on:

- Neat handwriting, presentation and correct use of punctuation.
- French on a Monday with Madame Lila.

*These are the main areas of learning, not the total of what will be covered.*



### Dates to remember:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Comic Relief

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Arrival of the Book Fair

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Class photo

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Egg comp and Grandparent's Afternoon

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Church Service at St. Bert's Church / Finish at 12noon (end of term)

### If you have time to help, you could:

- Ensure that your child's white & named P.E kit is always in school. Both classes have two P.E sessions each week (one indoor & one outdoor). *Your child will need trainers for outdoor PE.*
- Please make sure your child has 2 fountain pens (blue) and spare cartridges every day.
- Remember your red gel pen & ruler to underline.
- Encourage your child to read daily and we will continue to teach the children how to record two reading diary comments each week. (Use the ten prompts at the front of the reading diary to improve the quality of comments and avoid monotony). *Please feel free to write comments in the diary yourself to provide evidence of home reading.*
- Weekly spelling tests will take place on a **Tuesday**. In addition to words being sent home each week, half termly spelling lists are also published on Google Classroom
- Homework can be found on Google Classrooms every **Thursday** and is due in on the following **Monday**. *Please ensure that homework handed in each Monday because we mark it that day on class.*

Thank you for your support.  
Mr. O'Neill & Mrs. Chriscoli