READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. Don't forget that we visit the library every Thursday too.

HOMEWORK- Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but the children will now be given spellings to learn for the following Friday. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in.

SPELLINGS- Please can you make sure your child is learning their spellings each week. It will be a huge support to their writing progress. Thank you.

Please feel free to speak to me or Mrs Clegg about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning if necessary. It is great seeing the children enjoying year 2 so much!

Mr Burgess

## St George's CE Primary School



Information

YEAR 2 Spring Term 2 (2023)

### Year 2 Spring Term 2 Learning Challenge 2023

#### Successful Learners Areas of Learning As Geographers we will be learning about Bangladesh and how it compares to the UK. We will compare and contrast this environment to where we live now. will consider the main We similarities and differences in the Physical and Human Geography between the UK and Bangladesh. As scientists we will be continuing to learn about 'Uses of everyday materials.' We will be exploring

materials.' We will be exploring materials, describing their properties and learning to classify them.

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will be learning to about multiplication and division. We will need to be able to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will also begin to read scales to make measurements.

<u>As readers we will</u> be focusing on our fluency by relying less on phonics and decoding and more sight reading. We will begin making simple inferences from the texts we read.

## How does Bangladesh compare to the UK?



# bangladesh

#### **Christian Values**

The value that we will be focussing on this half term is forgiveness. We will be thinking about why forgiving other is really important and how we can live out this value in school. We will also be listening to stories from the bible and learning how Jesus taught us about forgiveness and its importance.

#### **Building Learning Powers**

We will be focusing on becoming more aware of our own strengths and weaknesses. We will aim to learn what we are good at and where we need to show more resilience to help us learn.

#### Successful Learners

#### Areas of Learning

<u>As writers</u> we will be learning to extend our sentences with a variety of conjunctions. We will be writing stories using our own creative ideas.

<u>As caring citizens</u> we will be learning about Fairtrade and their products. We will consider why supporting Fairtrade is important and how it makes a difference to other people's lives.

#### <u>As information technologists</u> we will be learning about questioning and house computers and databases use questioning to define and provide information.

<u>As artists</u> we will be exploring colours and using different mediums to find how to make desired colours and tones.

<u>**Religious Education**</u> we will be thinking about how symbols help us to understand the Easter story. We will think about why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar.