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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

**Courage** Our vision, as a Church of England school, is for all of our children to **be courageous!** 

Our Year 2 children have made a fantastic start to the year. We want them to enjoy the exciting term ahead based around our overall topic of The Great Fire of London. Occasionally, we need to support some children to be **courageous** as they come into school and join lessons. If your child is anxious about anything, please do speak to us. In particular, we will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour in any form – so please be courageous and talk to us or email us straight away!



We also want to encourage children to be **courageous** in their learning and personal development.

In Year 2, we really want to encourage children to shine in their learning and not be afraid to take risks and, when needed, ask for help. With our support, they will hopefully grow in confidence.

It's really important that children read every day. Please ensure you (or someone!) listen to them every day. We want children to be **courageously** positive about reading!

## Faith, Hope and Love

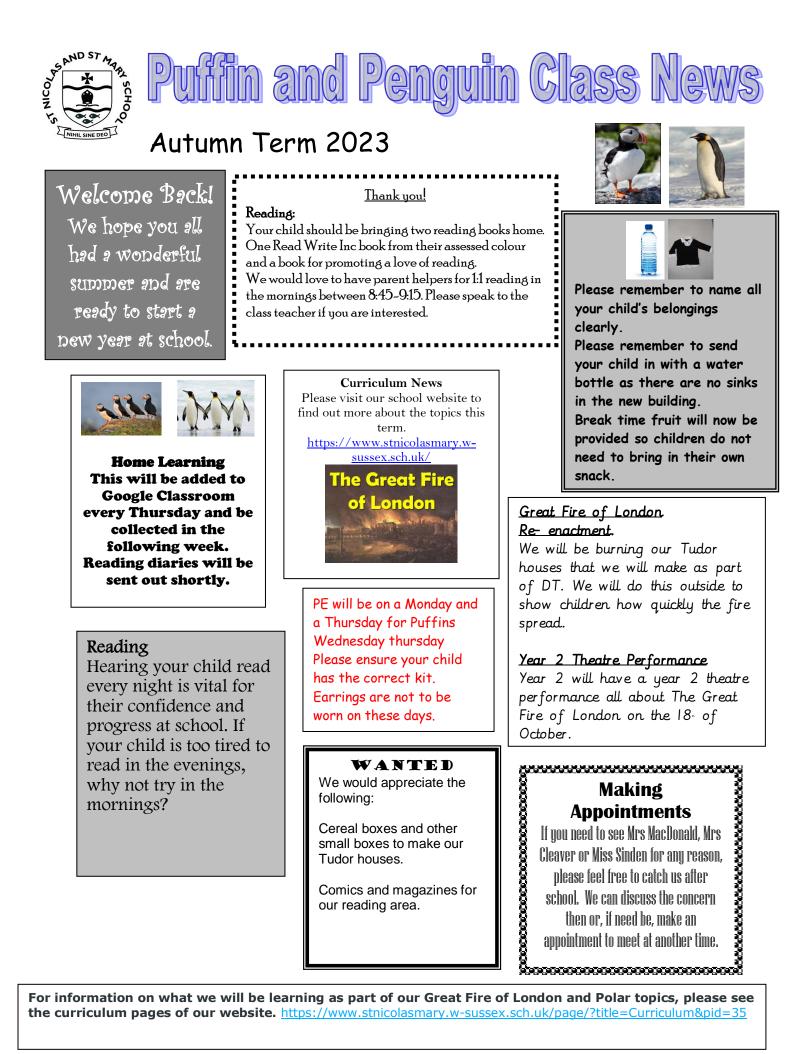
Our Christian values are not just confined to our times of worship, but permeate all that we do in the curriculum and beyond. For example, this term:

- In art and science we will be looking at artic animals, the impact of climate change and *hope* for the future.
- In music we will be learning our nativity songs and thinking about the Christmas story – a story about *faith, hope* and the greatest gift of *love*.
- Through 'zones of regulation' and 'empowerment' we will be thinking in PSHE about how to *love* our neighbour as ourselves. We will also be thinking about how to be kind and *love* one another, as we think about being a good friend.

The Year 2 team want to be Inspirational, Inclusive and Innovative. We are planning lots of exciting learning opportunities for our children. We want everyone to be part of the team and thrive. We are always thinking about how we can bring new ideas and fun to our lessons! We will ask for help from parents to enable us to be inspirational, inclusive and innovative – so do join us when the opportunity arises. We welcome your support from reading with the children to preparing for our nativity play.

Kind regards Team Year 2





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