

# Tim Peake Class Newsletter

## New class name announcement!

At the end of last term, we decided we wanted to change our class names and allow the children to have their say. This year, Year 2 will become adventurers so our new name is named after a famous person who has been on lots of adventures. The children chose Tim Peake as their favourite adventurer; a British astronaut. We will now be known as Tim Peake Class.

## Friends of CVPS

This year we will be challenging our CVPS families to make even more happy memories. Each week we will be setting a family challenge via social media. We would love you to share your experiences with us via twitter or maybe even adding some writing and drawings into your homework books. For every family that completes their challenge 2 house points will be rewarded! Challenges will include, climbing trees, making dens, jumping in muddle puddles and making sock puppets! We cannot wait to see what you get up too!

## Key information

Family breakfast will take place every other Friday. All parents are welcome to join us have a healthy breakfast with their children whilst we share any helpful and important information.

## Meet the teacher

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15pm – Please come through the year 2/3/4 doors.



## Year 2 Information Board

Welcome from your class teacher Mrs Hampson and your teaching assistants Mrs Wilson and Miss Sherry. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and feel relaxed. Year 2 will be a change and challenge for your children but they will still have lots of fun.

Our topic for this term is '**Adventures with Knights.**' For this topic, the children will be working on new skills across the curriculum whilst gaining more knowledge.

We will be looking at the monarchy and what life is like for a king/queen. We will compare our lives to the royals' lives and see what the similarities and differences are. We will understand why castles were built and how they were used in the past as a means of defense. We will also be looking at what it takes to be knight both past and present to see if the criteria has changed. Will we be able to train like a knight?

## Homework:

Children will receive challenge homework that is linked to their topic. These might come in the form of research, art work or design projects and the children will receive house points for their efforts when they are completed.

Children should read at home at least 3 times a week. Please sign their diary each time you read with them. Children reading 3 times weekly will be entered into a draw, with the winners getting a trip to Waterstones. Only children whose diary shows they have read 3 times will be put into the draw. Your child will have come home with a reading book. From w/c 22.09.19, the book will be changed on a Monday.

PE kits are required on a Monday and Thursday. For PE children should have pumps, shorts and a house coloured PE top. Children should also have an outdoor kit available and both kits should be left in school at all times.

