



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter
Week Ending: Friday 19th of November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for sending in coins for Children in Need. It is always nice for the children to take part in helping good causes.

We carried out the Phonics Screening Check this week and every child did extremely well. We were incredibly proud of them! We have sent a slip home with your child to let you know what score they achieved and whether or not it was enough to pass (the pass mark is 32 out of 40). For those who did not pass on this occasion, they will re-sit again in June.

Next Friday (26th Nov), the Friends of Ely St John's are holding a non-uniform day for their fundraising. They have not suggested an amount, but a small donation of 50p or £1 would be sufficient.

Next Wednesday (24th Nov), the flu vaccinations are taking place in school. You should have received a letter, inviting you to opt in or out for your child. But if you are not sure, please speak to the school office.

Literacy We will be learning about India. We will be finding out lots of new facts and information and presenting this in different ways. We will also be having a go at some reading comprehension activities and learning about the job of adverbs in sentences.	Numeracy We have been learning about multiplication this week and will continue to do so next week. We will also start to look at grouping for division.	Topic We will be talking about our emotions in PSHE. In Science we will learn about more animals. In music we will be learning some new songs and playing the glockenspiels. In ICT we will be learning about internet safety.
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Homework

Please complete homework in the green homework book and make sure your child hands it in no later than Wednesday each week. Marked books will be returned to them on Friday each week.

<p>Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.</p>	<p>CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: 6X10=60 7X10=70 8X10=80 9X10=90 10X10=100</p>
<p>Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (26th of November).</p> <p>These are the words they will be tested on: Saturday, Sunday, first, second, third.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p><u>Double or Halve?</u> This is a game for two players.</p> <p>You will need a dice or an interactive dice.</p> <p>How to play: Decide on a target number. This is the total that both players are trying to make. Player 1 throws the dice. S/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown. Player 2 throws the dice. In the same way, s/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown. Player 2 adds his/her number onto Player 1's number to make a running total. Play continues like this with each player rolling the dice, halving or doubling the number and adding the result onto the running total. The winner is the player who reaches the agreed target exactly. Here are some questions to think about:</p> <p>Must each player always take a turn? Does it matter if you go first or second? Are there any particularly good numbers to choose as your target?</p>

Topic Homework Activities

These activities are optional, meaning that your child DOES NOT HAVE TO DO THEM, however they might enjoy doing them! If your child chooses to complete any of these, they can do them in their homework book and teachers will happily mark them 😊

Each week, choose a homework activity to complete. Some of the tasks could be done by yourself, some will need an adult to help you.

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 15th November. Draw a child who is being bullied or a child who is bullying. Add thought bubbles to show what they are thinking and feeling.
3. Draw around your hand and create your own henna design. Different patterns symbolise different meanings, for example a bird means freedom and flowers mean joy and happiness. Write a sentence to explain what your pattern means.
4. We are learning about Mahatma Gandhi, who is famous for his words of wisdom. Research 'Gandhi quotes' and choose one with an adult. What do you think it means? How can we use it in our everyday lives?
5. Over a week, create your own weather chart. You could record the temperature as well as different types of weather. Can you think of symbols to show different kinds of weather?
6. Choose a capital city from the United Kingdom and make a poster filled with information about this place.