



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 27th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a productive week, finishing up their fractions topic in maths and doing well in the assessment. They have been working really hard and using a variety of techniques to help them figure out $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$.

In assembly we looked at the word 'optimistic' and talked about how we can be optimistic when we are learning in school and at home, especially when we face a new challenge.

Literacy Children have been learning about adding suffixes to root words. They have learnt -less, -full, -meant and -ly. We will be writing our story based on 'The Magic Finger' next week.	Numeracy For our next unit we will be looking at money.	Topic In History we are continuing to learn about Ronald Dahl and will be writing fact files which we will be sharing to the other class. In PSHE we are focusing on working together. In indoor PE we are continuing to work on our dance motif, based off a scene from The Magic Finger In Science we are exploring different materials. In Music we are learning new songs and we will play the <i>Glockenspiel</i> .
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Homework

Please complete homework in the 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.

Reading	CLIC Learn-its
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Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	$8+9=17$ $1\times 5=5$ $2\times 5=10$ $3\times 5=15$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (3 rd February) These are the words they will be tested on: beetle, castle, people, female and bubble.	Maths activity: The children will have a sheet to take home, looking at colouring in the correct fractions.

Additional 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.

1. Choose a favourite Roald Dahl book and have a go at drawing your own Quentin Blake style illustration from this story.
2. Look around the area where you live. Can you list any physical or manmade features? E.g. A house is a manmade feature and a tree in your garden is a physical feature. As a challenge, what materials are the manmade features made from?
3. Find a piece of music that reminds you of a storm. What sounds did you hear? What instruments were playing? Were the sounds loud or quiet, fast or slow? Jot down your thoughts.
4. Look out for some birds in your garden or local area. Can you identify them using the following website: <http://www.rspb.org.uk> Make a table of the birds you have found.
5. Do you have a measuring jug or some scales in your kitchen? Can you carefully measure the following amounts?

50ml	50g
100ml	100g
150ml	200g
500ml	250g
750ml	500g
100ml or 1L	675g
	100g or 1Kg

