



## Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and long bank holiday weekend celebrating with friends and family. The children sang the Coronation song in school on Friday and we have put a video of their performance on our website, on Year 2 blog. Enjoy!

As the weather is hopefully getting brighter and warmer, we no longer need wellies in school so please feel free to take them home. If your child likes to use them for their sensory breaks, please feel free to keep them in school.

**Sports day** for Y2 is taking place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May from 9:15**. Parents are welcome to come and watch the children. The children will be split into three groups: red, white and blue and your child should have taken home a slip informing you of the colour they will need to wear. If you are not sure, please ask your child's teacher.

<b>English</b> We will be looking at diary formats and talking about contractions such as: don't, she'll, wasn't, etc. SATs will be taking place on Tuesday and Thursday next week.	<b>Numeracy</b> Measuring temperature. Please talk about the temperature at home with your child and maybe you can have a look at the weather forecast each morning before school or in the evenings.	<b>Topic</b> In Computing the children have been creating music on Purple Mash. In PE we are focusing on athletic games in preparation for Sports Day. In indoor PE the children have been dancing using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus. In Science we have learnt about how we use our energy.
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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.

<b>Reading</b> Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	<b>CLIC Learn-its:</b>  <b>Counting in 2's 3's 5's and 10's.</b> <b>Counting in quarters: 250, 500, 750, 1000</b>
<b>Spelling</b> Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (19 <sup>th</sup> of May) These are the words they will be tested on:	<b>Maths activity:</b>

dangerous, heart, valley, money, chimney

Solve a mixture of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fraction problems. Please see sheet below.

$54 + 13 =$


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 $52 - 40 =$

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 $7 \times 4 =$

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 $8 \times 10 =$

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 $90 \div 10 =$

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 $55 \div 5 =$

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 18 =$$

$$\frac{2}{4} \text{ of } 8 =$$

### Additional Homework Activities

Please note, these homework tasks are optional.

- Learn a song about the Great Fire of London and perform it to the class.
- Measure items in your house using a tape or a ruler. Record your findings.
- What could you do to protect your local environment? Write sentences about some ideas that you and your family might be able to do or already do (such as walking to school instead of using a car, feeding the birds in the winter, litter picking, etc.)
- Create an ocean habitat. What kind of creatures live in the ocean? You can paint, draw or use a shoe box for your work. Can you remember the 5 oceans and 7 continents?