



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been practising a lot for our Christmas production this week and we will use next week's PE slots to get in the hall and get used to acting on the stage. Children will not have specific PE lessons the following weeks but we give them plenty of opportunities to dance, to be outside, be active and run around. Thank you for your understanding.

Literacy Finishing our India topic. Talking about famous individuals from the past.	Numeracy Division as sharing in equal groups.	Topic We will be practising dances for our Christmas performance as part of our PE scheme. In Music we will learn a lot of new songs. In Geography we will be comparing the weather in Ely and the weather in New Delhi. In Science we will learn about animals including humans, life cycles and animal offspring.
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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 Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: 5X10=50 6X10=60 7X10=70 8X10=80
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<p>Spelling</p> <p>Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (9th December).</p> <p>These are the words they will be tested on: father, brother, sister, family, Christmas- Christmas needs to be written with a capital letter as it is a proper noun/name.</p>	<p>Literacy activity:</p> <p>Write an exciting sentence including the noun: <u>classroom</u></p> <p>Write an exciting sentence including the verb: <u>enjoy</u></p> <p>Write an exciting sentence including the adjective: <u>terrifying</u></p> <p>Write an exciting sentence including the conjunction: <u>so</u></p> <p>Write an exciting sentence including the adverb: <u>slowly</u></p> <p>We would like to see 5 separate sentences rather than using a few of these words in one sentence.</p>
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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 animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 14th 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.