



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our final newsletter for this half term. Thank you for your continued support with everything and we hope you have a restful holiday.

We have sent home tickets that you requested for our Christmas performance.

Please check your child's book bag in case they forgot to give them to you.

If you have not yet managed to send in the costumes for our production, please bear in mind that our dress rehearsal is on Monday and everyone should have their costumes ready.

Mrs. Fretwell and Mrs. Grant have welcomed two trainee teachers into their classroom this week. Their names are Miss Gammon and Miss Vasey. They will be here until next half term.

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| Literacy Writing facts about Gandhi's life. | Numeracy Consolidate: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. | Topic We have been practising our performance a lot and they children are doing a wonderful job. In RE we will be talking about Christmas and why it is important for Christians. Music: singing Christmas songs. Geography: finishing off our India topic, making a comparison between Ely and New Delhi. Art: Chetty and the symbol of tree of life as well as Christmas art. |
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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.

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| 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 |
| Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (16 th December). These are the words they will be tested on: half, whole, fast, slow, kind | Maths activity: Please see separate sheet with division. |

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.