



## Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our last newsletter before the half term. Thank you for your continued support.

<b>Literacy</b> Easter activities.	<b>Numeracy</b> Telling time to the nearest 5 minutes, duration of time and adding on half hours and hours.	<b>Topic</b> This half term in RE we will be learning about Sikhism and in PSHE we will be talking about healthy and safer lifestyles. In PE we will continue to practise ball skills and dancing skills. In Art children will be doing printing and observational drawing. In music we listen to reggae music. In Geography we will learn about compasses.
---------------------------------------	--	--

### 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.

<b>Reading</b> Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	<b>CLIC Learn-its</b> Our learn-its are: $6 \times 5 = 30$ $7 \times 5 = 35$ $8 \times 5 = 40$ $9 \times 5 = 45$ $10 \times 5 = 50$ We will not have any further learn-its but please help your children to learn their 2x and 5x tables. Children also need to be secure with the number bonds of 10, 20 and 100.
<b>Spelling</b> Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> April). Sometimes these	<b>Literacy challenge.</b> Please see below.

words might be repeated because some children are still not secure with them.  
**pupil, tunnel, puddle, petal, will**

## World of Water

Water is important to life. Plants and animals need it to grow. We use water to drink, cook and clean. A large part of the Earth is covered in water.



**A lake**

**A river**

**An ocean**

### Where can you find water?

We can see water fall from the sky as rain, or frozen into ice and snow. You can find water in the sea, in lakes and in rivers. Let's find out more about water in nature...

- 1 Why is water so important?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Give **two** places where you could find water in nature.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



## Water in nature

Water from lakes, rivers and streams is called fresh water and, after cleaning, it can be used for drinking. Water from oceans and seas is called salt water. Drinking lots of salt water can make you very ill.

## Seas

Seas are large areas of salt water that surround the land. The largest seas are called oceans. The three biggest oceans are the Atlantic, the Indian and the Pacific. The Pacific Ocean is the biggest of them all.

- 3 What is the main difference between seawater and fresh water?

Tick **one**.

dirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	salt	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	air	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 What is the name of the biggest ocean?

---

### Lakes

Lakes are large bodies of water with land all around them. Most lakes are full of fresh water. Lake Victoria in Africa is one of the biggest lakes in the world.



Lake Victoria

### Rivers

Rivers are full of fresh, moving water and flow across the land. Some of England's rivers are the Avon, the Mersey, the Thames and the Tyne.



River Tyne

5 The text tells us about rivers in England.

Name **two** of them.

1.

---

2.

---

6 Draw three lines to describe oceans, lakes and rivers.

oceans ●

● bodies of fresh water

lakes ●

● moving fresh water

rivers ●

● large areas of salt water

### Optional homework activities:

1. In Science we are learning about plants. Can you plant something at home and write a set of instructions about it?
2. Draw a picture of your favourite plant and label the different parts. (root, stem, bud)
3. In Maths we are learning about shape. Go on a shape hunt around your house. Can you find any objects that are; cube or cuboid shaped, cones, cylinders, pyramids, spheres or prisms. What shape are the faces on these 3D shapes? i.e. a cube has six square faces.
4. In music we are listening to reggae music. Listen to a piece of reggae and write down your thought and feelings.