



**Year 2 Weekly Newsletter**  
**Week Ending: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children enjoyed practising measuring sand and water and they had a go at kneading and forming a playdough. They are very excited because next week we will be making our own bread.

<p><b>Literacy</b>          We will write a recipe for bread. We will include a heading, ingredients and the method. When we write the cooking/baking method, we will use time connectives and adverbs.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy</b>          We will continue to work on addition and subtraction, comparing number sentences and looking at number bonds.</p>	<p><b>Topic</b>          Finishing off activities related to our Habitat's topic.</p>
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**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.

<p><b>Reading</b>          Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.</p>	<p><b>CLIC Learn-its</b>          Our learn-its are:  <math>7 + 4 = 11</math>  <math>8 + 4 = 12</math>  <math>9 + 4 = 13</math>  <math>8 + 3 = 11</math>  <math>9 + 3 = 12</math>          We will change the learn-its after half term.</p>
<p><b>Spelling</b>          Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> of October).           These are the words they will be tested on: <b>also, until, since, yet, again</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Activity:</b>           Take a look at a few recipes. Highlight the heading (title of the recipe), the list of ingredients and the cooking method. Have a look at the amount of ingredients in grams.  <u>Write</u> a simple recipe that has a heading, list of ingredients and a simple baking/cooking method.</p>

## Additional Homework Activities

**Please note that these activities are optional:**

1. Go out into nature - you could simply go into your garden or for a walk - and look for a habitat of a living creature. Take a photo of it or draw a picture to put into your homework book. As an extra challenge, can you write about what you have found?
2. Talk to someone older than you, a parent, a grandparent or a friend. Ask them what their house was like when they were growing up. Did they have everything that you have in your house now? What was different? What was the same? Together, write down some of the conversation.
3. Listen to Vivaldi 'The Four Seasons'. You could listen to all four seasons over the week or just choose one to listen to. In your Homework book, create some art of what your favourite season reminds you of.
4. There are some children in the world that have no habitat, no home. Imagine you are one of them. How would you feel? What problems would you face? Have a conversation about this with someone and jot down your thoughts.
5. Go onto this website: <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html> and play some of the maths games.
6. Choose something to draw with a pencil and colouring pencils. It could be anything: a tree, a flower, a toy. In your picture try to use shading with your pencils, pressing harder for a darker colour and softer for a lighter colour.