



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 8th of October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have spoken to children about what being a school council member means. We explained that the school council is made up by pupils from each class and once every month this group meets to talk about things they can do to improve our school environment. Then the class representative shares the important ideas after the meeting with the rest of his/her classmates. If your child would like to become a school council member to represent his/her class, please ask them to do a poster or a presentation about why the rest of the children should vote for him/her. This poster can include fundraising ideas for future. Please let us have these posters by Wednesday. We will vote on Friday.

Literacy	Numeracy	Topic
We will be looking at recipes and talking about the features of recipes. (list of ingredients, cooking method). We will talk to children about imperative verbs and time connectives.	Measuring using scales and jugs. We will be teaching them different methods for adding two digit numbers.	Design a bread roll or loaf. Make an autumn collage in art. Play the glockenspiel in Music. Coding in ICT.

Homework

Please complete homework in the red 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: $7 + 4 = 11$ $8 + 4 = 12$ $9 + 4 = 13$ $8 + 3 = 11$ $9 + 3 = 12$ We will change the learn-its after half term.
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (15 th of October).	Maths Activity: Please see the maths activity below. Children can complete the sheet by adding and subtracting 10. The sheet

These are the words they will be tested on: **claw, August, door, corn, thought**

does not need to be printed, you can write the numbers in the books using the right colours mentioned: purple and blue. The sheet is available on the website in case you do wish to print it off.

Add 10 to the numbers in purple. Subtract 10 from the numbers in blue.
Write your answers as you go and see how long it takes you to finish the race!

11 17 44 11 50 15 13 48 29 37 19 18 50 10 34 15 21 46 21 31 38

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.