



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are enjoying stories from Roald Dahl. They have done some fabulous drawings following the style of Quentin Blake.

We will be talking about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated across the world.

Literacy Children enjoy The Magic Finger. We have debated about the pros and cons of animal hunting and children came up with some great ideas. In the following weeks the children will get to know the story, act out parts of the story, express their opinion and write a review as well as a diary.	Numeracy Continuing our unit on Fractions. We will be talking about unit fractions and non-unit fractions.	Topic In PSHE we are focusing on working together. In PE we will teach some fun games to the children, focusing on taking turns and understanding the concept of winning and losing. In Science we are exploring different materials. In Music we are learning new songs and we will play the Glockenspiel.
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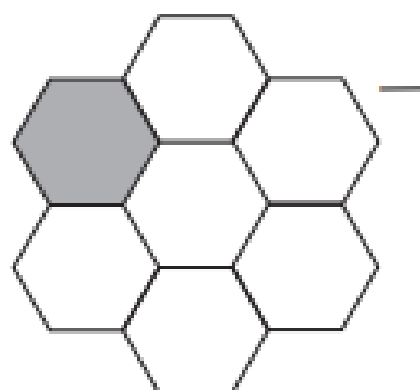
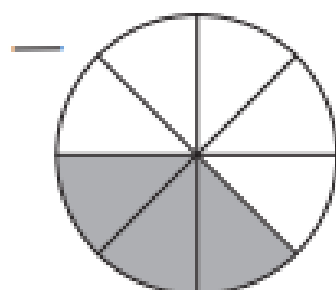
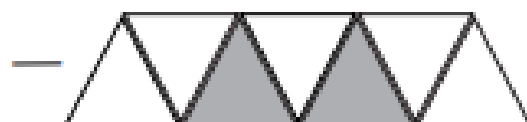
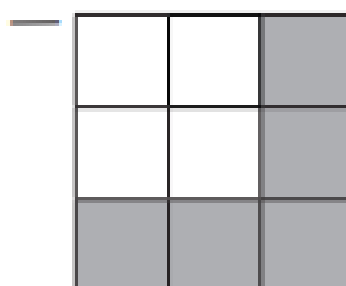
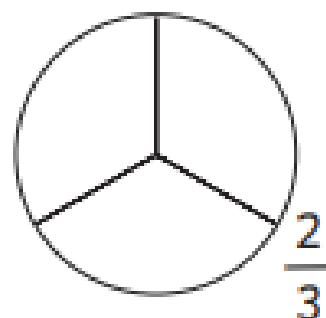
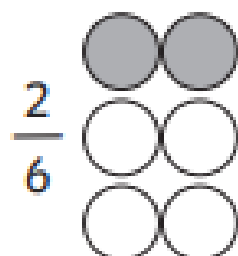
Homework

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: $4+5=9$ $6+5=11$ $7+8=15$ $9+8=17$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (20 th January). These are the words they will be tested on: write, wrap, wrist, wrong, wren,	Maths activity: Please see maths activity below. Children have taken home the worksheet.

Colour and Label Fractions

Colour and label correctly:
The first has been done for you.



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 Roald Dahl book and have a go at drawing your own Quentin Blake style illustration from this story.
2. Look around the area where you live. Can you list any physical or manmade features? E.g. A house is a manmade feature and a tree in your garden is a physical feature. As a challenge, what materials are the manmade features made from?
3. Find a piece of music that reminds you of a storm. What sounds did you hear? What instruments were playing? Were the sounds loud or quiet, fast or slow? Jot down your thoughts.
4. Look out for some birds in your garden or local area. Can you identify them using the following website: <http://www.rspb.org.uk> Make a table of the birds you have found.
5. Do you have a measuring jug or some scales in your kitchen? Can you carefully measure the following amounts?

50ml	50g
100ml	100g
150ml	200g
500ml	250g
750ml	500g
100ml or 1L	675g
	100g or 1Kg