



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 7th of October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our library visit on the **18th of October**. Thank you for all the parents who offered to help us with the walk.

You will have had a letter regarding Harvest donations for the Food Bank. If you are able to send in donations, please do it on the 17th of October only. Many thanks for understanding.

Literacy 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, adverbs and time connectives.	Numeracy We will be teaching children different methods for adding two-digit numbers.	Topic Make an autumn collage in art. Play the glockenspiel in Music. Coding in ICT. In RE we will be talking about Harvest and who Christian people feel thankful for.
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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: $7 + 4 = 11$ $8 + 4 = 12$ $9 + 4 = 13$ $8 + 3 = 11$ $9 + 3 = 12$ We will change the learn-its after half term.
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (14 th of October). These are the words they will be tested on: little, one, should, any, every	Literacy Activity: Choose your favourite animal and draw their habitat. Write a description of the animal's habitat. Consider: What does it look like?

	<p>What will the animal <u>see</u> in their habitat?</p> <p>What will the animal <u>hear</u> in their habitat?</p> <p>What will the animal <u>smell</u> in their habitat?</p> <p>How will the animal <u>feel</u> in their habitat?</p>
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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.