



## Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 3rd of December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week children took home a letter about this year's Christmas play. We would kindly like the costumes to be in school by Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of December so we can start filming. Please try to avoid dressing children in green and please don't feel like you have to buy something fancy. The children will feature in the video for a short amount of time only. Thank you.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December it will be "Jolly Jumper" day. Children can come to school dressed in something that makes them feel happy. This can be a Christmas jumper or any other cheerful clothing.

<b>Literacy</b> We will talk about significant people such as Ghandi and Mother Teresa.	<b>Numeracy</b> Multiplication and division. Children will be doing an end of unit assessment.	<b>Topic</b> We will be talking about our emotions in PSHE. In Science we will learn about healthy diet and animals. In music we will be learning some new songs and playing the glockenspiels. In ICT we will be learning about internet safety.
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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.

<b>Reading</b> Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	<b>CLIC Learn-its</b> Our learn-its are: 6X10=60 7X10=70 8X10=80 9X10=90 10X10=100
<b>Spelling</b> Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (10 <sup>th</sup> of December).	<b>Maths task:</b> Please see the separate maths work-sheet.

These are the words they will be tested on: Christmas, school, ache, chemist, really	
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## Topic 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 and teachers will happily mark them 😊

Each week, choose a homework activity to complete. Some of the tasks could be done by yourself, some will need an adult to help you.

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November. Draw a child who is being bullied or a child who is bullying. Add thought bubbles to show what they are thinking and feeling.
3. Draw around your hand and create your own henna design. Different patterns symbolise different meanings, for example a bird means freedom and flowers mean joy and happiness. Write a sentence to explain what your pattern means.
4. We are learning about Mahatma Gandhi, who is famous for his words of wisdom. Research 'Gandhi quotes' and choose one with an adult. What do you think it means? How can we use it in our everyday lives?
5. Over a week, create your own weather chart. You could record the temperature as well as different types of weather. Can you think of symbols to show different kinds of weather?
6. Choose a capital city from the United Kingdom and make a poster filled with information about this place.

