



## Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending : Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a couple of bits to clarify!

We were using the Year 2 e-mail address for communication between teachers and parents during the lock down period, but we are now going back to our old system. If you wish to send an e-mail for your child's teacher, please can you send it via the school office.

[office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk)

Another thing that some people have been asking about is what time cloakroom doors are closed in the mornings because we had been doing a longer drop off period. We are now back to normal, in that, children should be in their classes by 8:45am.

Literacy	Numeracy	Topic
We have continued with our work about The Great Fire of London. We have been learning lots of new words to describe fire and burning and thinking of our own adjectives too. We have been using these interesting words in our own sentences. We have also been learning about words with contracted forms, e.g. 'don't' instead of 'do not', 'I'll' instead of 'I will'.	We have started to learn about money. We have been learning to recognise different coins and notes and we have been counting different amounts of money. We have linked this to counting in 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's, 50's.	We have been covering the Relationships and Sex Education aspects of our PSHE curriculum, particularly how we grow and change and the fact that human babies grow inside their mothers until they are ready to be born. We have continued to enjoy P.E. especially since the weather has been so much nicer!

### Homework

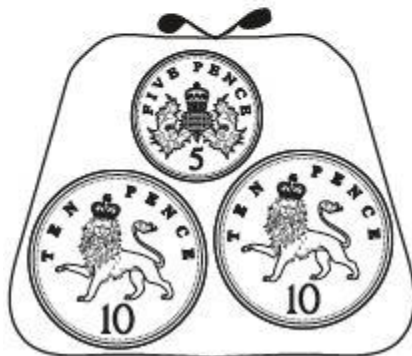
<b>Reading</b> Please read with your child as often as possible and write any comments in the record book.	<b>CLIC Learn-it's</b> Our learn-it's are: $5 + 9 = 14$ $6 + 9 = 15$ $1 \times 2 = 2$ $2 \times 2 = 4$
<b>Spelling</b> If your child is in Mrs Godfrey's group, their spellings are: ladder, hammer, letter, better, dinner.  If your child is in Mrs Rose's group, their spellings are : sign, design, knee, knock, know.  If your child is in Miss Jordan's group, their spellings are: whole, any, many, clothes, busy.  If your child is in Mr Killick's group their spellings are: please, use, adventure, nature, creature.	<b>Maths</b> Please complete the maths questions below.

Q1.

Amy has 50p.

She buys a pencil for **30p**

Tick the purse that shows how much money Amy has **left**.



**Q2.**

Ajay has **20p** in 2p coins.

How many 2p coins does Ajay have?



coins

**Q3.**

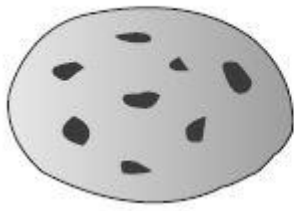
Sam has 55p.

Ben has 10p less than Sam.

Tick the coins that **Ben** has.



Q4.



biscuits  
**20p** each



cakes  
**25p** each

Sam buys **3** biscuits and **1** cake.

How much does Sam spend **altogether**?

Show  
your  
working

p

## Topic Homework Activities

These activities are optional, so you DO NOT HAVE TO do them with your child. However, you might enjoy doing some of them. If you do decide to complete any, we will be more than happy to mark them. 😊

1. In science, we have learned about different life cycles. Can you draw the life cycle of a creature you have imagined? Challenge yourself by labelling all the changes that happen to your creature - be imaginative!
2. In history, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. There is a famous song called 'London's Burning'. Can you learn this song and perform it to an adult? If you would like to share this with your class, please ask your teacher!
3. In school, we are learning about changes to our bodies as we grow up. Can you find a photo of you as a baby and take a photo of you now, and identify and label what has changed?
4. In geography, we are learning about continents and oceans. Log onto the internet with an adult and load this webpage: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>. Can you discuss, with an adult, what differences you think there might be between the continents and the people, creatures and plants that live on the different continents?