



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We tend to go out for outdoor PE even in cold weather. This week a lot of children complained that they were cold even though they had their hats and coats. Please can you send gloves in as well while the weather is this chilly? We are moving a lot but their hands get cold while holding the equipment. Thank you.

Literacy Children enjoy listening to The Magic Finger. They have made some fabulous storm pictures using charcoal.	Numeracy Final week of Fractions. Children will complete an assessment and we will address any misconceptions.	Topic In Geography we are talking about urban and rural areas as well as physical features and human features of a place. In PSHE we are focusing on working together. In outdoor PE we started to learn rugby skills. 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 (27 th January).	Literacy activity: Write a diary entry about one of your favourite days. Where did you go? Who

<p>These are the words they will be tested on: harmless, useless, motionless, lifeless, stillness</p>	<p>were you with? Did you eat anything special? Did you wear anything amazing? Make sure you have the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with: Dear diary, • In the top right corner write your address or a made-up address as well as the date. • Write interesting paragraph describing what you have done. • End with: Best wishes, or With love from, • Sign the letter.
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Example of a diary entry:

St John's Primary school

St John's road

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15th January 2023

Dear Diary,

On a rainy and cold Saturday, I went to Harry Potter studios with my family. We started our day early and were there for about 5 hours.

I was very excited to see all the different rooms and my favourite part was Diagon Alley. It was just like being in the film.

At lunchtime we had a delicious hot dog with chips and I tried the famous butterbeer. I did not like it because it tasted strange.

There were lots of people there and it was very busy. I also saw some of my friends and we had a warm drink together in the cafe.

I can't wait to visit it again.

Lots of love from,

Mrs. Ban

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