



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 23rd of September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for signing up for the parent consultation evenings. If you have not managed to do this yet, please contact your child's teacher as we may have some available slots left. We look forward to talking to you about your child next week.

We would like to emphasise the importance of reading at home with your child as much as possible. We have noticed that reading and comprehension is an area that needs improvement across the cohort. In school your child reads with their teacher every week however daily practise would be really valuable. Thank you for your support.

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| Literacy We are writing a small story about our animal visiting the library. We will be using adjectives and conjunctions in our independent writing. | Numeracy Our final week of place value and counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. | Topic We will be looking at maps with keys in Geography. In RE we will be talking about the last supper and the symbol of bread for Christians. We are learning and performing songs in music using the glockenspiels and in ICT we continue to learn about coding. |
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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.

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| Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart that has been sent out today. | CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: $8 + 3 = 11$ $9 + 3 = 12$ $7 + 4 = 11$ $8 + 4 = 12$ |
| Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (30 th September). These are the words they will be tested on: asked, looked, called, would, could | Literacy Activity Can you find a poem about autumn or Harvest? Copy this poem neatly into your homework book and draw a picture to go with it. Make sure: |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall letters are tall: b, d, f, h, k, l, t. • Fall letters drop below the line: g, j, p, q, y • Small letters are half the size of the tall letters: a, c, i, e, m, n, s, o, u, v, w, r, x, z |
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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.