



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter
Week Ending: Friday 14th of January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children really enjoy listening to stories by Roald Dahl. The main story that we are working on is *The Magic Finger* and this week we had an interesting debate about hunting animals. In maths children are learning about fractions and sharing in halves, quarters and thirds. They are beginning to understand that it is sharing into groups, just like division.

Parent Consultations this term are in **week beginning 24th of January** and will be by phone call again (Monday and Wednesday). Sign-up sheets will be ready by Monday, 17th of January. We look forward to talking to you and we are sorry that yet again it cannot be in person.

To try to encourage children to be active at home, please take a healthy selfie of your child and let us have it by the end of next week. On this photo we would like to see children doing a form of exercise that helps them stay healthy. Thank you.

Literacy	Numeracy	Topic
Continuing exploring <i>The Magic Finger</i> . Writing in first person and using descriptive vocabulary.	Fractions. Unit fractions, non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions and counting in fractions.	In Art we will be doing drawings following Quentin Blake's style. In ICT we will explore spreadsheets. In PSHE we will be talking about diversity and communities. In RE we will talk about Jesus and his role in the life of Christians. In PE we will do outdoor games and indoor gymnastics.

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.

Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: $5 + 4 = 9$ $5 + 6 = 11$
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	$6 + 7 = 13$ $8 + 7 = 15$ $8 + 9 = 17$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (21 st of January) whole, hole, our, hour, improve	Literacy task: See separate sheet. Please don't feel you need to print these sheets; the children can write their answers in their homework books.

Spring Term Optional Homework Activities

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