



**Year Two Weekly Newsletter**  
**Week Ending: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children enjoy learning about plastic and they have done some great leaflets.

The children have also done a practise SATs reading paper independently this week. Next week they will do reading paper two and two maths papers the following week. Some of them found it very challenging so please read with your child at home as often as possible. We do reassure the children that as long as they try their best, we are proud of them and it doesn't matter if they get things wrong or if they are not sure of the answers.

<b>Literacy</b> Creating another leaflet about plastic and doing SATs reading paper 2.	<b>Numeracy</b> Telling the time: focusing on o'clock and half past.	<b>Topic</b> In Art we will be doing observational drawing of flowers and printing. Our outdoor PE topic is: Outdoor Adventure and our indoor PE unit is: Mini Muay Thai. In Geography we will revisit the 4 countries of the UK, famous landmarks and we will be measuring rainfall. In RE we are starting to talk about Sikhism. In Science we are exploring plants. In Music we are learning new songs and playing various musical instruments. In ICT we are painting pictures.
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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.

<b>Reading</b>  Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	<b>CLIC Learn-its</b>  $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $6 \times 5 = 30$ $7 \times 5 = 35$
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<p><b>Spelling</b> Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (24<sup>th</sup> March)</p> <p>These are the words they will be tested on: <b>delicious, fruit, learn, search, hour</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy activity:</b></p> <p>Write a spring poem using expanded noun phrases. Expanded noun phrases mean that we add an adjective to describe a noun: blooming flowers, playful lambs, fresh grass, yellow daffodils, etc. The poem does not need to rhyme.</p>
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#### Additional Homework Activities

1. In Science we are learning about plants. Can you plant something at home and write a set of instructions about it?
2. Draw a picture of your favourite plant and label the different parts. (root, stem, bud)
3. In Maths we are learning about shape. Go on a shape hunt around your house. Can you find any objects that are; cube or cuboid shaped, cones, cylinders, pyramids, spheres or prisms. What shape are the faces on these 3D shapes? i.e. a cube has six square faces.
4. In music we are listening to reggae music. Listen to a piece of reggae and write down your thought and feelings.