



## Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The children were telling us a lot about their holiday and they enjoyed this week learning about plastic.

Next week on the **2<sup>nd</sup> of March it is World Book Day**. Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We would like to invite into school parents who can read with their children for 10 minutes or so. The time interval would be in the morning **after drop off until 10 am** and in the afternoon from **2pm until home time**. There will be a sign-up sheet to write your availability next to your child's name. Please don't worry if you are a working parent and this is not an option for you. Year 6 helpers will come and we will make sure that every child has read to someone.

On the evening of the **2<sup>nd</sup> of March, from 6pm**, we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the Literacy information evening. The meeting will be held in Mrs. Fretwell's/ Mrs. Grant's class. Please enter the school building via the main entrance. Thank you.

On the **27<sup>th</sup> of April** we will be having a school trip to South Angle Farm Park in Soham. As part of our science curriculum, we will be looking at different animals, learning about their habitats and how to look after them. We will have more information about the trip closer to the time.

<b>Literacy</b> The focus book is: One Plastic Bag. We are talking about the benefits and disadvantages of plastic.	<b>Numeracy</b> We are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.	<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.
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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>  $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $6 \times 5 = 30$ $7 \times 5 = 35$
<b>Spelling</b> Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (3 <sup>rd</sup> March)  These are the words they will be tested on: <b>squirrel, table, pencil, medal, pupil</b>	<b>Numeracy activity:</b>  Please see separate sheet below, that children have taken home. We would like to see the working outs on the sheet please.

## 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.

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