

# Year Two Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: Friday 8th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can you make sure that children have warm clothes (such as jogging bottoms and long sleeved tops) as part of their P.E. kits. The weather is really chilly now but we continue to go outside all year round.

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to make it to our Curriculum Evening on Monday. It was great to see so many of you there and wanting to support your children and the school. If you were unable to make it, please see Miss Jordan or Mr Sinfield (after school, not before) for a copy of the information packs that were shared.



Literacy	Numeracy	Topic
We have been learning about Gandhi. We have found out about the events in his life and written our own timelines. We have also written questions to find out more information. Next week we will be writing our own Gandhi fact files.	This week we have been learning calculation strategies for subtraction. We have been revisiting the partitioning method from last week and we have started using our number bonds to add to 100.	We have learned about Mendhi patterns and designed our own in Art. We learned about adult and their offspring and life cycles in Science. Next week we will be recording changes in the weather in Geography.

## Homework

Reading	CLIC Learn-it's
Please make sure you read with your child every day and return their home reading book to school each week on their reading day.	Our learn-it's are: $1 \times 10 = 10$ $2 \times 10 = 20$ $3 \times 10 = 30$ $4 \times 10 = 40$ $5 \times 10 = 50$
Spelling	Topic
<p>If your child is in <b>Mrs Symond's</b> group, their spellings are – ship, shop, dish, shed, shell.</p> <p>If your child is in <b>Miss Jordan's</b> group, their spellings are – ladder, hammer, letter, better, dinner.</p> <p>If your child is in <b>Mr Sinfield's</b> group, their spellings are – dodge, lodge, cage, page, rage</p>	Please look at the list of homework activities (following page) and choose one to do this week.

# Autumn Term Homework Activities

Each week, choose a homework activity to complete. Some of the tasks could be done by yourself, some will need an adult to help you. By the end of the term you should have finished 6 homework activities. Please tick off an activity once you have finished it.

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place this term. Draw a child who is being bullied or a child who is bullying. Add thought bubbles to show what they are thinking and feeling.
3. Draw around your hand and create your own henna design. Different patterns symbolise different meanings, for example a bird means freedom and flowers mean joy and happiness. Write a sentence to explain what your pattern means.
4. We are learning about Mahatma Gandhi, who is famous for his words of wisdom. Research 'Gandhi quotes' and choose one with an adult. What do you think it means? How can we use it in our everyday lives?
5. Over a week, create your own weather chart. You could record the temperature as well as different types of weather. Can you think of symbols to show different kinds of weather?
6. Choose a capital city from the United Kingdom and make a poster filled with information about this place.

## Maths Challenge

### Double or Halve?

This is a game for two players.

You will need a dice or an interactive dice

How to play:

Decide on a target number. This is the total that both players are trying to make.

Player 1 throws the dice. S/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown.

Player 2 throws the dice. In the same way, s/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown. Player 2 adds his/her number onto Player 1's number to make a running total.

Play continues like this with each player rolling the dice, halving or doubling the number and adding the result onto the running total.

The winner is the player who reaches the agreed target exactly.

Here are some questions to think about:

Must each player always take a turn?

Does it matter if you go first or second?

Are there any particularly good numbers to choose as your target?