



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed the maths this week when they weight a lot of every day items using balance scales as well as digital ones. They are getting a great understanding of mass.

We are thankful to receive seedlings/tiny plants donated by G's. We will plant these in the allotment shortly then children can follow the plants' journey. We will measure them and monitor their growth, we will water them and do our best to look after them.

Literacy We will continue to focus on grammar: contractions, conjunctions and adjectives. We will also take a look at newspaper reports and their format.	Numeracy We are measuring the capacity and volume using litres and millilitres.	Topic This term we will be doing SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) in PSHE. We will send out a separate letter to explain what we are learning in more detail. In RE we are continuing to learn about Sikhism. In art we will make a city landscape based on the Great Fire of London.
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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.

Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its $7 + 9 = 16$ $5 + 7 = 12$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ $4 \times 2 = 8$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (13 th May). Sometimes these words might be repeated because some children are still not secure with them. shouldn't, couldn't, haven't, it's, we'll	Maths challenge.- please see below Children can use balance scales or digital scales to measure the items they choose.

Challenge

Choose two different objects. Predict which object you think will be the heaviest. Use balance scales to measure them and find out if you were correct. Record your findings in the table.

Objects	My Prediction	Heaviest Object

Look at the fruit on the equal-arm scales. Finish the sentences below each picture to make the statement true using the words **heavier**, **lighter** or **equal**.



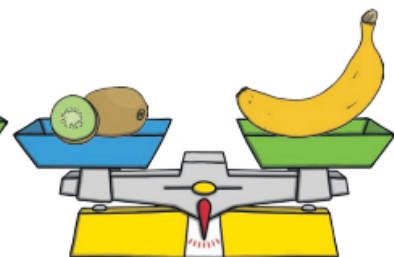
The apple is

 than the pineapple.



The orange is

 than the blueberries.



The kiwi fruit is

 to the banana.

Topic Homework Activities

These activities are optional, so you DO NOT HAVE TO do them with your child.
However, you might enjoy doing some of them.

1. In science, we have learned about different life cycles. Can you draw the life cycle of a creature you have imagined? Challenge yourself by labelling all the changes that happen to your creature - be imaginative!
2. In history, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. There is a famous song called 'London's Burning'. Can you learn this song and perform it to an adult? If you would like to share this with your class, please ask your teacher!
3. In school, we are learning about changes to our bodies as we grow up. Can you find a photo of you as a baby and take a photo of you now, and identify and label what has changed?
4. In geography, we are learning about continents and oceans. Log onto the internet with an adult and load this webpage: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>. Can you discuss, with an adult, what differences you think there might be between the continents and the people, creatures and plants that live on the different continents?