



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. We do tend to go outside even when it rains.

We have been practising our Christmas performance this week. If your child has a few lines to speak, please encourage them to learn these lines off by heart. The narrators have lots of lines but they will read them during the performance so they don't need to know them off by heart. Please ask your child to practise reading these lines so they are fluent.

Literacy Writing facts about India.	Numeracy Division as sharing in equal groups.	Topic We will be practising dances for our Christmas performance as part of our PE scheme. In Music we will learn a lot of new songs. In Geography we will be comparing the weather in Ely and the weather in New Delhi. In Science we will learn about animals including humans, life cycles and animal offspring.
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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.

Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: 5X10=50 6X10=60 7X10=70
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	8X10=80
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (2 nd of December). These are the words they will be tested on: gone, your, just, with, very	Maths activity: Solve the following multiplications by drawing them as arrays or writing them as repeated addition; your choice. Here is an example: 3X4= XXX or XXXX or 3+3+3+3= XXX XXXX XXX XXXX or 4+4+4= XXX 5X3= 4X6= 10X3= 2X7= 3X8= 4X5=

Additional Homework Activities

These activities are optional, meaning that your child DOES NOT HAVE TO DO THEM, however they might enjoy doing them! If your child chooses to complete any of these, they can do them in their homework book.

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 14th November. 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.