



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 28th of January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends' AGM takes place on Monday 7th February, 8pm via Zoom. They are looking for new members who are interested in getting more involved in fundraising for the school. It's a friendly, supportive committee so please consider joining. They need to fill roles in order for it to continue - specifically they're looking for a treasurer and a secretary. They're especially keen to recruit parents with children in KS1 as a lot of the committee have children due to leave in the next year. If you're interested or would like to know more, feel free to send a message to Friends of Ely St Johns. Thank you.

Literacy BIG WRITE- focusing on suffixes and sentence types.	Numeracy Starting our new unit learning about money.	Topic In PE we are practising our kicking and dribbling skills. In music we are listening to rock music, playing the Glockenspiel and learning new songs. In PSHE we will be talking about diversity and our community.
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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 Our learn-its are: $1 \times 5 = 5$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $3 \times 5 = 15$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25$
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (28 th of January) skies, flies, spies, babies, lorries	Literacy task: We have been learning about suffixes. Please see separate sheet that does not need to be printed. Children should be able to write the word with suffixes next to the root word that is given. Then write

	at least 4 sentences, one sentence with word ending in -ly, one with a word ending with - less, one sentence with word ending in -full, and one with a word ending in -ment.
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Spring Term Optional Homework Activities

1. Choose a favourite Roald Dahl book and have a go at drawing your own Quentin Blake style illustration from this story.
2. Look around the area where you live. Can you list any physical or manmade features? E.g. A house is a manmade feature and a tree in your garden is a physical feature. As a challenge, what materials are the manmade features made from?
3. Find a piece of music that reminds you of a storm. What sounds did you hear? What instruments were playing? Were the sounds loud or quiet, fast or slow? Jot down your thoughts.
4. Look out for some birds in your garden or local area. Can you identify them using the following website: <http://www.rspb.org.uk> Make a table of the birds you have found.
5. Do you have a measuring jug or some scales in your kitchen? Can you carefully measure the following amounts?

50ml	50g
100ml	100g
150ml	200g
500ml	250g
750ml	500g
100ml or 1L	675g
	100g or 1Kg