



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 16th of September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children enjoyed making their animal puppets and their habitats. They have been very creative with their ideas and their work looks amazing. We have put a few photos on the website too.

Children in Year 2 keep asking us about show and tell. We have allocated Thursday afternoon to be the day for this occasion. Please encourage children to show and talk about interesting items rather than just bringing in a toy. Show and tell items will remain in the show and tell box for the whole day and are not to be played with. Please tell children that all other days we do not allow toys in school.



We would like to ask parents to help us with reading. If you have a small amount of free time and would like to listen to children read in school, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

The parent consultation evenings will be on Monday 26th of September and Wednesday 28th of September. Sign-up sheets will be ready on Tuesday morning (20th of September).

Literacy We are going to learn about conjunctions and putting sentences in the right order.	Numeracy We continue to learn about place value. We will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.	Topic We will be looking at maps with keys in Geography. In RE we will be talking about the last supper and the symbol of bread for Christians. We are learning and performing songs in music and in ICT we will learn about coding.
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Homework

Please complete homework in the red 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.

<p>Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart that has been sent out today.</p>	<p>CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: $7 + 4 = 11$ $8 + 4 = 12$ $9 + 4 = 13$ $8 + 3 = 11$ $9 + 3 = 12$</p>
<p>Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (23rd of September).</p> <p>These are the words they will be tested on: saw, are, were, have to, like</p>	<p>Maths Activity</p> <p>Freddy rolls two dice. One dice shows a 6. What could his total be? Write your answers in words.</p> <div></div> <p>What if he rolled 3 dice? What if he had 2 nine-sided dice and one of them showed the number 9? What totals could he make now?</p> <p>Can you record your answers as number sentences? E.g. $9+3=12$ What is the largest / smallest total he could make? How do you know? Can you write sentences to explain?</p>

Additional Homework Activities

Please note that these activities are optional:

1. Go out into nature - you could simply go into your garden or for a walk - and look for a habitat of a living creature. Take a photo of it or draw a picture to put into your homework book. As an extra challenge, can you write about what you have found?
2. Talk to someone older than you, a parent, a grandparent or a friend. Ask them what their house was like when they were growing up. Did they have everything that you have in your house now? What was different? What was the same? Together, write down some of the conversation.
3. Listen to Vivaldi 'The Four Seasons'. You could listen to all four seasons over the week or just choose one to listen to. In your Homework book, create some art of what your favourite season reminds you of.
4. There are some children in the world that have no habitat, no home. Imagine you are one of them. How would you feel? What problems would you face? Have a conversation about this with someone and jot down your thoughts.
5. Go onto this website: <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html> and play some of the maths games.
6. Choose something to draw with a pencil and colouring pencils. It could be anything: a tree, a flower, a toy. In your picture try to use shading with your pencils, pressing harder for a darker colour and softer for a lighter colour.