



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 18th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well! It has certainly been a very busy term! We are delighted with the way the children have settled back into their learning after such a long time away. They have been working incredibly hard and seem ready for a well-deserved break!

We are extremely proud of our Christmas Performance! We hope that you have all had the chance to watch it at home and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Thank you so much for your support with everything we've been doing here at school. We hope that you and your children all enjoy a restful break.

Literacy We have been doing a bit of writing about the Christmas Story. We have been trying to include lots of adverbs in our writing.	Numeracy This week we have been consolidating all of our learning about addition and subtraction.	Topic We have been doing lots of lovely Christmas activities as well as enjoying our Christmas party. We have also enjoyed watching our performance and the performances made by other year groups. We also watched our virtual panto.
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Homework

Reading Please read with your child as often as possible and write any comments in the record book.	CLIC Learn-it's $6 \times 10 = 60$ $7 \times 10 = 70$ $8 \times 10 = 80$ $9 \times 10 = 90$ $10 \times 10 = 100$
Spelling New spellings will be set after the holiday.	Literacy / Maths We will set new homework tasks in the New Year. We will also be giving out homework certificates for anybody who has completed all of their homework this half term.

Topic 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 and teachers will happily mark them 😊

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.

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 16th 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.