



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: Friday 23rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who helped to prepare posters for the School Council Elections. We had so many children who were interested this year and the posters were of an extremely high quality! We have held the elections in class this week and are sure your children will let you know who the successful candidates were.

If your child is in Miss Jordan's class, their reading day will change after half term. This is because Miss Jordan is always out of class on Wednesdays, so she never gets the chance to hear the Wednesday group read. Therefore, she rotates reading days every half term. If your child has been reading on a Monday, it will now be Tuesday. If they were Tuesday, it will now be Wednesday, and so on. Friday readers will become Monday. If your child is in Mr Killick's class, their reading day will not change.

We give out homework certificates for children who have completed their homework every week for a whole half term. Do not worry if you haven't done all of the homework yet, we will do certificates at the end of the first week back after half term.

Literacy	Numeracy	Topic
We have been finishing off our Flanimals work by editing and improving the fact files that we wrote last week. We have also been working on punctuating our sentences correctly.	We have been finishing off our work on Place Value. Both classes have been returning to concepts where teachers felt children needed more work. After half term we will be moving on to Addition and Subtraction.	We have continued to learn about habitats in Science. We have been baking bread as part of our RE work about Harvest.

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.

Reading Please read with your child regularly. Children should bring their book back to swap it for a new one on their reading day.	CLIC Learn-its Our learn-its are: $7 + 4 = 11$ $8 + 4 = 12$ $9 + 4 = 13$ $8 + 3 = 11$ $9 + 3 = 12$
Spelling To be tested after half term (6 th November). If your child is in Mr Killick's group, their spellings are -bowl, frown, believe, field, again. If your child is in Miss Jordan's group, their spellings are- ladder, hammer, letter, better, dinner. If your child is in Mrs Rose's group, their spellings are - dear, near, fear, hear, tear.	We will not set a Literacy or Maths Task for over the half term holiday. Either use the time to take a break, make sure you have completed all of the pieces from previous weeks, or do some of the optional tasks below. HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE!!!!!!

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. Activities can be done in any order. Some of the tasks could be done by yourself, some will need an adult to help you.

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.