



Year Two Weekly Newsletter
Week Ending: Friday 6th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your children enjoyed the half term holiday. This half term we are learning about India.

There will be quite a lot going on over the next couple of weeks, including:

- Anti- bullying week between 15th and 19th of November.
- Children in need- the school council is organising a coin trail and shortly we will have more details on this event.
- Phonics screening check: 16th of November (Miss Jordan's class) and 18th of November (Mrs. Ban's class). You do not need to do anything at home; usually we make this as casual for children as possible so they don't feel that it is a test. It only takes about 5-10 minutes per child, 1:1 reading words with the class teacher. This is for your information only as we will have supply teachers covering the classes on these days.

<p>Literacy Children enjoyed learning about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita this week. Next week we will be learning about contractions in grammar (shortened form of a word)</p>	<p>Numeracy Our final week of addition and subtraction and we will solve word problems.</p>	<p>Topic Diwali celebration activities. In Art we will be making our candle holders. In Geography and History we are learning about India and Ghandi. In Music we learn new songs and in ICT this half term we will be talking about online safety.</p>
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<p>Reading: Please read with your child as often as possible and sign their reading charts.</p>	<p>CLIC Learn-it's $1 \times 10 = 10$ $2 \times 10 = 20$ $3 \times 10 = 30$ $4 \times 10 = 40$ $5 \times 10 = 50$</p>								
<p>Spelling: everybody, everyone, everywhere, any, many</p>	<p>Numeracy Homework: Can you solve the following additions and record them as a column method?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">$25+39=$</td> <td style="width: 50%;">$19+22=$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$36+15=$</td> <td>$47+13=$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$75+17=$</td> <td>$29+29=$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$44+58=$</td> <td>$53+39=$</td> </tr> </table>	$25+39=$	$19+22=$	$36+15=$	$47+13=$	$75+17=$	$29+29=$	$44+58=$	$53+39=$
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Below you will see a picture example of how we record addition as column method. You will need squared paper as we encourage children to write each number in a separate box, the one digit will go under the one digit and the ten digit under the ten digit. First we add the ones, then the tens.

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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 😊

1. Choose a favourite animal and draw and label its lifecycle.
2. Anti-bullying week takes place during the week beginning 15th November. The theme is "one kind word". Write a kind note/card to someone special.
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.