



Year Two Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending : Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a nice holiday and are ready for the start of an exciting new term!

This term we will be doing SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) in PSHE. We have sent out a separate letter to explain what we are learning in more detail.

Literacy We have started a history topic about The Great Fire of London and we have been doing this through our Literacy lessons. We have read lots of non-fiction books and we have gathered facts about the fire itself and Samuel Pepys. We also did a drama session where we interviewed Samuel Pepys and wrote our questions and his answers, making sure to use capital letters, question marks and full stops.	Numeracy We have been learning about fractions. In Year 2, we learn about halves, quarters and thirds. We have looked at fractions of shapes and how to work out fractions of amounts (by sharing). We have also been looking at equivalent fractions.	Topic We have looked again at continents and oceans in Geography and looking for signs of spring. We have continued to enjoy indoor and outdoor P.E. sessions.
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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 Our learn-it's are: $5 + 9 = 14$ $6 + 9 = 15$ $1 \times 2 = 2$ $2 \times 2 = 4$
Spelling If your child is in Mrs Godfrey's group, their spellings are: find, mind, wild, blind, child. If your child is in Mrs Rose's group, their spellings are : catch, fetch, kitchen, father, rather. If your child is in Miss Jordan's group, their spellings are: move, prove, improve, sure, sugar. If your child is in Mr Killick's group their spellings are: again, most, timed, baked, braver.	Maths Please complete the questions below about fractions.

Odd One Out



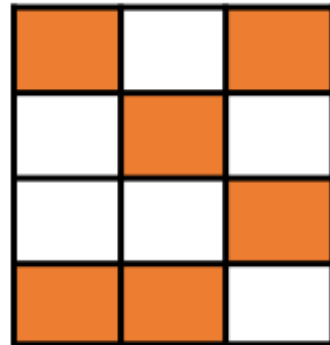
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

One half

Which is the odd one out?
Explain your answer.

Sarah is asked to shade half of her shape.

This is what she shades.



Is she correct? Explain why.

Fill in the blanks. Use counters to help you if needed.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 10 = \square \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \square = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 12 = \square \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \square = 12$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 14 = \square \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \square = 14$$

What do you
notice?

Topic Homework Activities

These activities are optional, so you DO NOT HAVE TO do them with your child. However, you might enjoy doing some of them. If you do decide to complete any, we will be more than happy to mark them. 😊

1. In science, we have learned about different life cycles. Can you draw the life cycle of a creature you have imagined? Challenge yourself by labelling all the changes that happen to your creature - be imaginative!
2. In history, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. There is a famous song called 'London's Burning'. Can you learn this song and perform it to an adult? If you would like to share this with your class, please ask your teacher!
3. In school, we are learning about changes to our bodies as we grow up. Can you find a photo of you as a baby and take a photo of you now, and identify and label what has changed?
4. In geography, we are learning about continents and oceans. Log onto the internet with an adult and load this webpage: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>. Can you discuss, with an adult, what differences you think there might be between the continents and the people, creatures and plants that live on the different continents?