



Parents in Partnership

Year 2

Topic Newsletter 31.1.20

This week, we have been exploring animals and their habitats. In Art, we have been experimenting with different techniques such as colour mixing, collage and using pastels to create a habitat background. Next week, we will be looking at drawing animals using shadows!

Our topic this term is...



The Circle of Life

RE Theme

The purpose of this unit is to deepen our understanding of the Annunciation and the events of the Christmas story. Emphasis has been placed on the journeys associated with the Birth of Jesus, as well as highlighting what we can learn about Jesus from these journeys.

Parables this week: The Calming of the Storm and The Parable of the Sower

Homework

Reading:

We have been working on reading the Year 1 and 2 common exception words. At the end of Key Stage One, children are expected to read most of these words. On the common exception word sheet provided we have highlighted each word that the children could and couldn't read fluently. Please practise reading these words on their own but also within a text.

Highlighted words

Pink - I've got it!

Green - I need to practise

If you don't have a sheet, then it means your child has read all of the words confidently. Therefore, we have provided you with a short comprehension task to develop these skills further!

Maths: This week, we have been learning the three times table. The children are keen to continue practising this at home – please find the 3 times tables chant that we have been using!

Threes We can do our threerees,
let's do our thrrreees
(swing head from side to side)
3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18
Ten-ty one (pause)
24 (pause)
27, 30
33 aha (dab)
36 aha (dab)
We've got it going on, oh yeah *Floss x2*
We've got to keep it rolling (arms make rolling
sea motion forward)

Rock stars Challenge Battle, don't forget to logon! Come on Year 2 – the competition is on!!!!!!!

We are looking forward to seeing your animal research next week!

Date for your diary..... Class Assembly on Wednesday 18th March at 2.40pm

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Bladon, Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Wilkins and Ms Smith