



Parents in Partnership

Year 2 Topic Newsletter 16.10.2020

This week's learning:

This week we have carried out an experiment to find out what happens to the gingerbread man if he is left in water, milk, oil and vinegar! We wrote up our experiment in our English books.

In maths we have begun subtracting on the number line and looked at the connection between subtracting one digit numbers and adding multiples of ten (e.g. $6 - 2 = 4$ and $60 - 20 = 40$).

In RE this week we have watched a video about baptism and talked about the different parts of this sacrament.

In science we looked at which materials would keep Little Red Riding Hood dry by testing out whether they were waterproof or not.

Thought for the Week

This week our liturgy was based around the Gospel Value of humility. Please discuss this with your child and ask if they have any examples of seeing life as a gift this week.



Reading

Well done to everyone reading at home at least four times each week – your bookworms are moving along our classroom chart very quickly!

Please remember to record EVERY read in the reading journals so that we can move bookworms accordingly.

Times tables

In Year 2, the times tables to focus on are:

2s, 5s and 10s

Please practise regularly through TT Rock Stars to support this very important learning.

IXL Home Learning

Once again, this week English and Maths home learning has been set for your child on IXL. IXL is an interactive learning platform that can be accessed via a computer, tablet or smartphone. You can access it either through navigating to this address <https://uk.ixl.com/signin>.

Thank you to everyone who has accessed and completed the IXL tasks each week so far. **A reminder that it is really important that this home learning is completed every week to support our ongoing work in class.**

This week your child should complete:

Purple Group	Green Group	Blue Group
Level C - Task F6 for maths	Level C - Task F6 for maths	Level C - Task F6 for maths
Level C – Task U3 for English	Level C – Task U3 for English	Level C – Task D2 for English

Spellings

All spellings will continue to be set through Google Classroom.

Please access your Google Classroom account where you will find your child's spellings and an activity for them to complete at home. You will then need to take a photograph of this completed activity and submit it back to us.

There are some children who have not yet submitted their spellings from last week – please can these be completed.

If you have any problems accessing your account, please let one of our Year 2 team know.

Thank you

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