



# Parents in Partnership

## Year 2 Topic Newsletter 09.10.2020

### This week's learning:

This week we have been writing a recipe to make gingerbread men and have introduced the term "imperative verb" (bossy words – such as take, put, stir, bake).

In maths we have begun adding on the number line and looked at the connection between adding one digit numbers and adding multiples of ten (e.g.  $3 + 4 = 7$  and  $30 + 40 = 70$ ).

In RE this week we have started our new topic of signs and symbols. We have looked at how a sign tells us something we need to know, and a symbol means something really important.

### Thought for the Week

This week our liturgy was based around the Gospel Value of compassion. Please discuss this with your child and ask if they have any examples of showing compassion this week.



### Harvest 2020

Due to the current restrictions, we will be unable to hold our traditional Harvest Liturgy. Over the past few years, we have supported the Weymouth and Portland Foodbanks and ask that this year, if you are able to, you continue to support local families through donating foodstuffs at your local supermarket. Most of the major supermarkets provide a facility to place a tin or packet of food to a box/trolley in the store which is then donated to the Foodbanks. We thank you in advance for your support.

### 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. Just 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 D11 for maths	Level C - Task D11 for maths	Level C - Task D11 for maths
Level C – Task U2 for English	Level C – Task U2 for English	Level C – Task D1 for English

### Spellings - Important

Spellings will now be found on our Google Classroom. You will have been sent a link to your child's Google Classroom. Please log in and you will find the spellings for this week on the 'Stream' page. To upload work on a computer – go to the classwork page. Click on an assignment, then 'View assignment'. On the right-hand side of the page, click 'Add or create'. You can take photos of your child's completed work, upload them to your computer and then upload the photos in Google Classroom – click 'File', then 'Select files from your device', then 'Upload'. Once your child has finished their work, click 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm. If you have made a mistake, you can click 'Unsubmit' to return the work to you, then follow steps 4 and 5 to resubmit work. For mobile devices it is easier - Open the Google Classroom app. Tap on your child's class, then 'Classwork' (at the bottom). Tap on an assignment, then the arrow at the bottom. Tap 'Add attachment'. You can take photos of your child's completed work, and then upload the photos in Google Classroom – click 'File', then tap the file on your device. Tap 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm.

### 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