

Class 2

Home learning week commencing 30th November 2020

Hi

It's going to be another busy week and we have lots of learning to do as well as to get ready for the start of our Christmas countdown. Our advent calendar in the classroom is up and we are looking forward to lots of Christmas craft activities.

Take care of yourselves and your families and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Maths

Monday

Today I would like you to take the opportunity to test your mental maths skills using 'Sumdog', you should have your log on and password and I would like you to see if you can match or improve any of your existing scores.

Tuesday

Year 2 – We are continuing today with a formal method of addition that we started on Friday and we have thought carefully about how we need to layout our work and also which column we start to add first. See the attached sheet for examples.

Some children will be carrying a ten today after doing this practically on Friday and there is a sheet to support this as well and give some examples for you to try. On the website from the 9th November there are some videos that will help explain this.

I would like the year 1 children today to have a go at completing an addition and subtraction quiz. This is on the website and you can access this to 10 or 20.

Wednesday

Today for the year 2 children we are starting to subtract two numbers using the formal written method. Remember that the largest number must go on the top and when subtracting it cannot be done in any order. Remember once again to align up your hundreds, tens and ones. Today we will not be crossing a ten.

Year 1 – We are starting to think about money today. Can you ask your grown up's at home if they can find you different coins. See which ones are copper and which are silver. I wonder if you can either draw them and label the coin or do a rubbing over the coin and get familiar with them. Are you able to order them from the smallest value to the highest value?



Thursday

Today the year 2 children will be completing their addition and subtraction quiz and this will be available on the website.

Those children not completing this today will be working on maths games outside. Draw a target and then throw a bean bag on to 2 numbers and add them together.

Friday

Both groups today will be working out how much money there is in a piggy bank. Can you give the children set amounts and then ask them to tell you how much is there? As an extension can you get the children to think of other coins they can use to make the same amount? (See sheet for Friday and then complete reasoning questions.)

Phonics

It has been wonderful to hear that so many of you have been practicing your phonics using Phonics Play. I have left the login details below as a reminder.

Username: SlingsbySchool
Password: School123

In preparation for the phonics screening check (for year 2 children) I would encourage your children to play 'Picnic on Pluto'. This game focusses on sounding out and then blending the words to show whether the words are real or fake.



There is also a phonics word search for you to get busy with as well.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as frequently as possible. If your child has read their school reading book, then please choose any that you feel are of a similar level to their home reading book.

English – Creative Story writing

Monday

I would like you to have a go at completing a reading comprehension today and take your time answering the questions and give full and detailed answers. (You can do this either verbally or by writing the answers down)

Tuesday

This week is all about creative writing and today we are working on the use of speech. For the more advanced writers you will need to view the information and learn some of the rules for using speech and how to use speech marks and punctuation accurately. There is an alternative activity and this is around using speech bubbles. What do you think the characters from The Gruffalo's Child are saying?

Wednesday

Today is the start of our story writing and the first thing you need to do I think about the main character in your story. Who will it be? Will it be a good character or the baddy? For the first story we are going to write I would like you to choose a traditional tale or a story that you know very well. You are going to use this story to help you write yours. You will be changing the characters and maybe the setting.

Draw your main character and then describe it for me. What does it look like, what is it like, tell me everything about your character. If you get a chance describe the setting. Will it be in the woods, in a cottage or a castle?

Thursday

Can you complete your story plan? Have a look at the template and get down all of your ideas and how the story will flow. Will it start with Once Upon a time? Think about how it will start and what the main part of the story will be and then how it will end.

Friday

Story writing day... If you are at home you can share your ideas with a grown up and maybe write a few sentences each. You might get the full story written, just the opening sentence or paragraph or maybe just the first few lines. I don't mind how far you get; it is all about having a go.

I can't wait to read your finished results.

RE / PSHE – Monday afternoon

Today we are starting to learn more about advent and what it means to Christians. Advent is the start of the Christmas preparations and is also a time to show an act of kindness towards someone else. See if you can think about what acts of kindness you could do every day. Saying thank you for a nice meal, playing with your friends, holding a door open, making your bed...



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268>



Watch the clip above and then use the resource for Monday afternoon RE lesson to look at the significance of the advent wreath.

Activity

Can you make your own advent wreath? Can you find out what the different candles represent?

Science – Tuesday afternoon

This is the end of our current topic in science all about materials. The last challenge today is linked to the tale of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Your challenge is to make the Pigs a house. Use whatever you have in your own home /garden and think about the materials you have used and whether they are fit for purpose.

In the classroom we are going to split the groups into straw, brick and sticks and challenge you to build a house. We will then see if we can blow it down!



Theme - Wednesday afternoon

Our inspirational person in history today is Rosa Parks.



Rosa Parks is an activist that would like to change unfair things in society. Imagine how you would feel if you were told that because your surname started with a 'S' you can't have a break time? That would seem very unfair.

Rosa Parks wanted things within society to be equal. Rosa Parks is famous for not giving up her seat on a bus when asked to move by the driver so a white man could sit down. Rosa Parks started the Montgomery Bus Boycott and she campaigned to end segregation.

Can you find out more about the life of Rosa Parks?



Activity

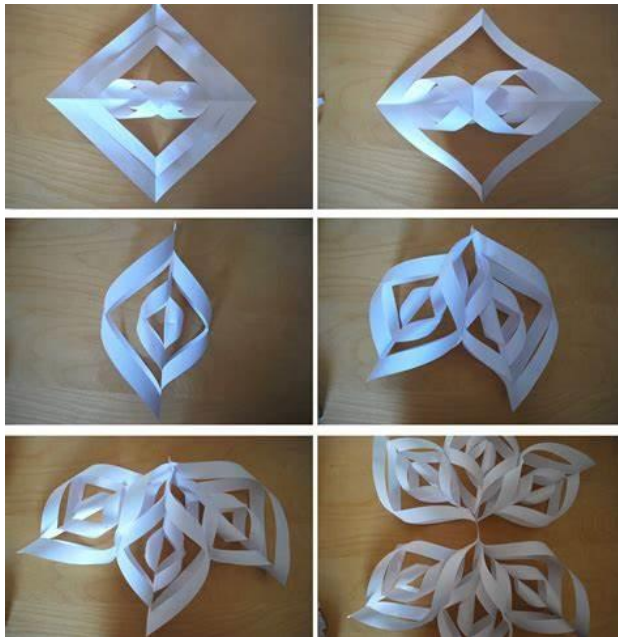
would like you to draw a picture of a bus and Rosa Parks and think about all the words you can think of that describe Rosa Parks and what she wanted to achieve.



Art - Thursday afternoon

Can you make a 3D Christmas snowflake?

Follow the steps below



There are lots of great tutorials on the website to help. Alternatively, can you make some paper chains either for your own house or the class room? You could cut strips from wrapping paper or draw your own.

PE

Even though the weather is turning cooler and wet it is still so important to get plenty of fresh air and get outside. Can you organise a boot camp for you and your family. Have 5 bases and think of an activity or exercise for each activity. Spend two minutes on the activity. It might be step ups, star jumps, skipping, sit ups etc. The important thing is to get your heart rate up. Remember to warm your body up by stretching before you start and then cooling down.

Alternatively, you could enjoy some meditation and complete a cosmic yoga activity. This will help you to focus on your breathing as well as some stretches to help keep you fit.

