

Class 2

Home learning week commencing 14th December 2020

We have had a few weeks now at school where all 29 children have been in the classroom and I am hoping the home learning is not needed this week and everyone is in school for our last week of term. If you are at home take good care and look after yourself and your family.

Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Maths

As part of your daily maths lessons please remember to practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's as well as number bond quick instant recall.

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

Last week we looked at a range of piggy banks and money bags and worked out how much was inside. Today I would like to try giving amounts and ask the children to draw the coins / notes or write what coins they would need to make the value. Can they think of multiple ways of making the same value?

Wednesday

Can you choose a few items from a toy box and give these toys a value, you can choose the value according to how confident you are with money? Are you able to then choose two items and add the amount together? Practice this a few times. Alternatively, you could set up a shop, are you able to have a selection of real coins and see what items you can buy.

Thursday

Christmas maths activity – see website

Friday

Further Christmas maths activities on the website.

Mo has the following coins.



He thinks he has 51 p.
Explain his mistake.

Use the money to fill the purses.

You can only use each coin or note once.

Cross them out once you have used them.



Circle the odd one out.

$$23 \text{ p} = 20 \text{ p}, 2 \text{ p}, 1 \text{ p}$$

$$25 \text{ p} = 20 \text{ p}, 5 \text{ p}$$

$$28 \text{ p} = 20 \text{ p}, 8 \text{ p}$$

Explain your answer.

Dora says:



All coins are round.

Do you agree with Dora?

Justify your answer.

Which is the odd one out?

20 p

8 p

2 p

10 p

Why?

Circle 56 p.



Which does **not** show 50 p?



Draw money on the purses to match the amounts.



£21 and 32 p



£13 and 40 p

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

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. To help your child with their comprehension skills, can you ask some of the suggested questions below:

Before your child reads a book, ask:

- Why did you select this book?
- What makes you think this book is going to be interesting?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you've already read or seen?
- What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?
- What do you think is going to happen?

While your child is reading a book, try asking:

- What's happened so far?
- What do you think will happen next?
- If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
- If the book was a TV show, which actors would you cast in it?
- Where is the book set?
- If the main character in that story lived next door, would you be friends?
- What does the place look like in your head as you read? Would you want to visit there?
- Did you learn any new words or facts so far?

After your child has finished a book, ask questions like:

- What was your favourite part of the book? Why?
- Who was your favourite character? Why?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned from the book?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- Would you have ended the book differently? Did it end the way you thought it would?
- Did the problem of the book's plot get solved?
- If you could change one thing in the book, what would it be?

English – Christmas stories

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

Can you read the poem 'Was the night before Christmas' and see if you can learn the first verse? I wonder if you are able to change any of the words.

Wednesday

Today we are going to be making festive place mats in school ready for Christmas lunch – you could do the same or alternatively today why not write your own Christmas acrostic poem.



Thursday

To finish off our work on letter writing we are going to be writing a letter to Father Christmas. Think carefully about how you layout a letter and what greeting and ending you will use.

How could you start your letter? What information might you want to include?

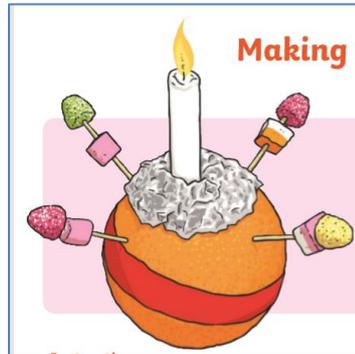
Friday

Why not use today to do writing of your own choosing, this could be a poem, short story, some instructions or maybe a thank you letter or postcard.

RE – Christingle – Monday

What is a Christingle? Have a look at the powerpoint and see if you can find out what the different parts of a Christingle represent and what it means.

Can you follow the instructions and make your own Christingle or alternatively draw and label the different parts?



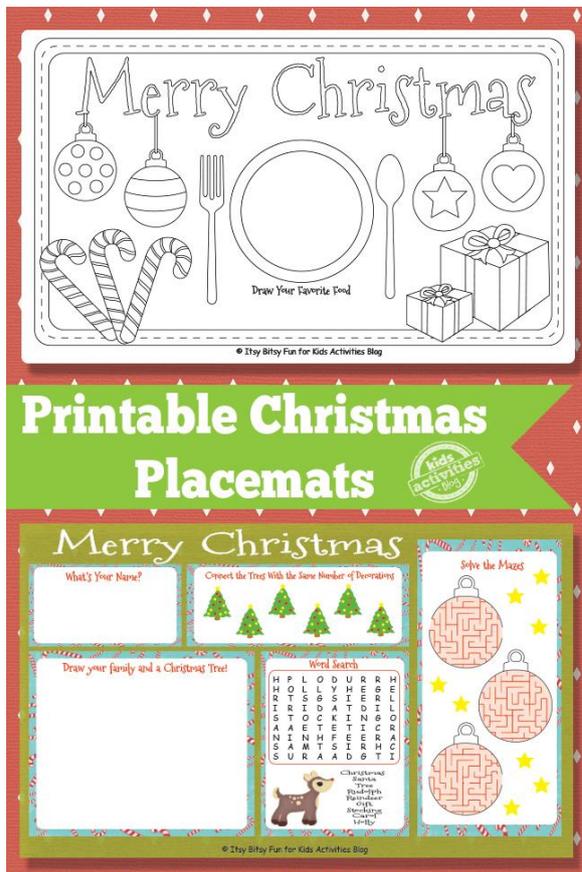
Tuesday afternoon

In school we will be making our own Christmas cards. Can you make a card for someone you care about, this could be your parents, grandparents, friend or someone else that you know would appreciate a beautiful handmade card. On the internet there are so many amazing designs to choose from.



Additional activity

Wednesday is Christmas lunch day at school and I thought it would be rather nice if we all made a place mat. Can you design a place mat for as many as you have people in your house? Can you make it fun and maybe include a joke, quiz, word search or a picture to colour?



Art - Thursday afternoon

I saw this amazing art idea on the internet and am looking forward to having a go at home. You need to start by gathering things from around your garden or local area like twigs, holly etc and then using a container it could be any shape or size and adding water which when it freezes will create the most amazing decoration (for outside!) You could use an empty plastic container and you can then cut around this.



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.

