



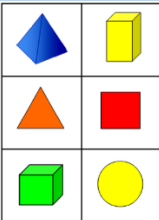
Year 2 Newsletter

Date: Advent 2

Dear Parents and Carers,
Here is some information that you may find useful as you support your child this half term.

Many thanks
Year 2 Team



Title: How can I keep fit and healthy?		Key Vocabulary
English - To recognise that there are different versions of Traditional and Fairy Tales - To use adjectives, powerful verbs and conjunctions to make interesting sentences - To write an explanation text about Healthy Living including facts and sub-headings to inform the reader		punctuation adjectives powerful verbs commas conjunctions explanation text sub-headings
Maths Number - Addition and Subtraction - (add/subtract to the next ten; add/subtract across a ten; 10 more/less; and add/subtract two 2-digit numbers) Geometry – Shape – (recognise 2D shapes; count sides and vertices; draw and sort 2D shapes; count faces, vertices and edges on 3D shapes; and sort 3D shapes)		number bonds partition efficiency amount change equal arrays
RE – How do we prepare for Jesus' birth? Prophecy and Promise - Know that a prophet or prophetess communicates God's message - Identify Zechariah's special message about John's future (Lk 1:76). - Know that Isaiah and John the Baptist are prophets. - Recognise that the Church teaches that Mary is the mother of God who prays for them and with them. - Describe some ways that Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas during the season of Advent.		prophet(ess) message Annunciation priest temple Magnificat Visitation Advent wreath
Science – Animals and Humans - To understand the human life cycle - To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults - To understand the importance of food, exercise and hygiene. - To recognise what a healthy lifestyle is		healthy exercise diet food groups survival nutrition hygiene
Geography - Name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland - Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans		UK London Cardiff Scotland Belfast
PE Ball Skills and Gymnastics - P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and a Friday. - Please could earrings be removed before school on these days. Thank you.		
		

Music - Improvise simple question and answer phrases creating a musical conversation - Performing focus and singing in Christmas performances.	beat pulse perform
Design and Technology – Designing and Making a Healthy Sandwich-Food Technology - Name food types that are grown, reared or caught in the UK and wider world. - Know some foods and the season they are at their best. - Know that sugar and salt are added to foods and are not good for our health. - Know that recipes can be adapted by substituting ingredients. 	slicing grating mixing spreading kneading baking
RSE - Growing and Changing and Living a Healthy Life - To learn about foods that support good health and the risks of eating too much sugar. - To find out about why sleep is important and different ways to rest and relax. - To learn about dental care and visiting the dentist; how to brush teeth correctly; food and drink that support dental health. - To recognise that some things are private and the importance of respecting privacy; that parts of their body covered by underwear are private. - To recognise the ways they are the same as, and different to, other people.	E-safety online germs hygiene rules 
Computing: Creating Media – Making Music - To use a computer to create music - Listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. - Compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. - Look at patterns and purposefully create music.	pattern rhythm pulse pitch tempo notes edit

School Values



Our school values are:

**Kindness, Responsibility, Respect,
Commitment, Appreciation, Honesty
and Resilience.**



Dates for your diary

W/C 3 rd November	Judaism Week
W/C 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wed 12 th November	INSET Day
Thurs 4 th December	Advent Reflection Day
Weds 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 1.30pm
Weds 17 th December	Christmas Dinner
Fri 19 th December	Last Day of Term

Reading – Please read with your child every evening and record this in their reading diaries.

Maths - Please encourage your child to practise times tables for 5 minutes each day: x2 and x10.

Spellings - Given out weekly and usually tested on Fridays.

Other homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.