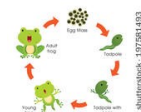


YEAR 2

R.E. - We have been focusing on the Easter Story. Year 2 have sequenced the different parts of the Easter story.

P.E. - Year 2 are improving their stamina for running (or continuously moving) for 2 minutes. Many of them have told us that they are enjoying doing a daily 2 minute run at home too. So thank you for your support!

SCIENCE - The children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. Perhaps you could watch a youtube clip together such as <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMs3waaW75g>



HOMEWORK

The Times Table Challenge next Thursday will be a mixture of **the 2, 5 and 10 times tables**.

This week's **Mathletics** homework is set up and ready to go. Have fun!

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - This week we have been thinking about compound words, two separate words that come together to form a new word. E.g. foot + ball = football
butter + fly = butterfly.

We have also added the suffix **un** to words to make opposites

E.g do → undo
tie → untie
happy → unhappy

COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS - Next week's words will be: where, school, friend, when, once

MATHS - In maths we have been halving groups of objects and numbers and learning half facts to 20
e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 = 10



R.E. - We have started our new topic Change and have talked about how we change as we grow older

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS: We have been revising the blends **oi** and **ow** this week. Please practise writing them and recognising them in a variety of places e.g. signs, books, names

WRITING CHALLENGE: We can't wait to see your Easter bonnets next week. Could you try to write some instructions for how you made it? Remember to use words like first, next and then.

MATHS CHALLENGE: Can you add up the numbers on a car registration plate?
Practise writing these numbers at home.



Name the Buddy Bench Bear

Many thanks to you all for returning the nomination form for naming the Buddy Bench Bear. He/She is getting quite excited at the thoughts of having a name! The last date for voting is Monday 27th March. The results will be in next weeks newsletter.

Reminder the clocks go forward this Saturday

P.A. NEWS

Thorntons Easter Egg Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Easter Egg fundraiser, the Eggs have been sent home with the children this afternoon with the exception of the infant coach/after school club children. Those parents/carers are invited to collect their children's eggs after next week's assemblies or make arrangements to collect them.

If any eggs have the wrong spellings or are missing, please contact Nina Bailey.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Does anyone have a little spare time to start counting the Sainsbury's vouchers. This job can be completed at home. Please speak to the office staff if you can help. Many thanks

P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

Joseph Olaoluwabowale	Class 4
Lexie Deering	Class 5
Oliwia Szast	Class 6

DIARY DATES - March '17

Date	Day	Time	Event	Class/Year	Details
28 Mar	Tue	10.30a.m (prompt)	Palm Sunday	Classes 1,2 & 3	Parents of Classes 1,2 & 3.
29 Mar	Wed	10.30a.m (prompt)	Maundy Thursday	Classes 4 & 9	Parents of Classes 4 & 9.
30 Mar	Thurs	10.30a.m (prompt)	Good Friday	Classes 5 & 8	Parents of Classes 5 & 8.
31 Mar	Fri	9.30am (prompt)	Easter Sunday	Classes 6 & 7	Parents of Classes 6 & 7.
31 Mar	Fri	10.45a.m	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Raffle	All Years	Children will need an Easter Bonnet from home. For Children ONLY.
EASTER HOLIDAYS - Mon 3rd Apr to Tue 18th Apr (inclusive)					
18 Apr	Tue	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children