

## Week beginning Wednesday 6/1/2021

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable Christmas holiday and were able to spend time with family and, most importantly, have all been keeping safe and healthy.

I am so sad that we are reverting back to remote learning but I believe that the actions we take now will enable us to get back to 'normality' sooner and will help in keeping one another safe.

Please see below for home learning activities for the next 3 days. As always, please feel free to share pictures of your work with me on Class Dojo, and remember that all activities are suggestions and there is no expectation that it is all completed. I understand that everyone is in a different position and that not all will be able to access the learning fully. You will be receiving further information over the next few days regarding arrangements for next week's remote learning. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Best wishes,  
Miss Woodhouse

### Maths

This week we will be recapping some of our previous learning on addition, subtraction and number bonds in preparation for starting our new topic next week which will be money. For each day, there is a teaching video as well as an accompanying worksheet. If you are unable to print the worksheet then you can record the calculations on paper. At the end of the week there will also be a mental maths test.

Wednesday: Fact Families - addition and subtraction bonds to 20.

Thursday: Know your number bonds.

Friday: Adding a two digit and one digit number - crossing 10.  
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### English

This week we will be marking the start of a new year by writing our own new year's resolutions. We will also be revising some sentence level work, including simple punctuation and adjectives. Next week will be starting our new topic for this half term: Traditional Tales.

Wednesday: As we head into a new year, reflect on the words of St Oscar Romero who said: "Aspire not to have more, but to be more". What do you aspire to do or be this year? Write about your hopes for the year ahead. You might like to include something you want to learn or get better at and your reasons why. Draw a picture to go with your writing that illustrates your hopes for the future.

Thursday: Correct the punctuation. Re-write the sentences using the correct punctuation. There are two difficulty levels, you can choose the one you feel is appropriate, or you can have a go at them both!

Friday: Adjectives. Read the sentences and circle the adjectives (describing words). Next, have a go at rewriting the sentences using your own adjectives. Again, there are three different challenge levels, choose the one you feel is most appropriate.

## RE

Today, Wednesday 6th January, is the feast of the Epiphany; the day that we remember the journey of the wise men to visit Jesus in Bethlehem. Think back to the carol we sung before the holiday: 'We Three Kings'. This song is about the Epiphany! Watch the story of the Epiphany (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk1LhnqROCM>) and talk about it with an adult at home. Have a go at retelling the story yourself. You can also complete some of the suggested activities on the CAFOD activity sheet, including the Epiphany word search (I know you love a word search!).

## Science

Our new science topic this half-term is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. You might remember some of the work we did in Year One on materials. We will be revisiting and building on our learning from last year. Find below the title page for our new topic. Colour it in and decorate it with some drawings of everyday materials. If you do not have access to a printer at home, you could design your own title page. Remember to include the key words for our topic. Next, look through the PowerPoint and complete the material finding activities around your home. Have fun!