



Victoria Dock Primary School Home Learning Plan



Year 2

Week Commencing 7th December

As your child is absent from school at the moment, please read the following information and links in order for your child to continue their education until they can return to school. These resources are aligned with the teaching taking place in school and wherever possible video links and additional instructions are given to help support your child. All completed work should be returned to school when your child returns. It will then be looked at by school staff following a quarantine period.

Year 2 Maths – Online Learning		
Addition & Subtraction		
Lesson	Video Link	Worksheet
Lesson 18 Find and make number bonds	https://vimeo.com/470136728	https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Y1-Spring-Block-1-WO2-Find-and-make-number-bonds-2019.pdf
Lesson 19 Bonds to 100 (tens and ones)	https://vimeo.com/470138599	https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y2-Autumn-Block-2-WO15-Bonds-to-100-tens-and-ones-2019.pdf
Lesson 20 Add three 1-digit numbers	https://vimeo.com/470178269	https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y2-Autumn-Block-2-WO15-Bonds-to-100-tens-and-ones-2019.pdf

Please also practice your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables on Times tables Rockstar's.

Writing

Last week we created our own Kevin the Carrots and wrote a new ending to this year's Aldi advert. Can you write a story about a new adventure that Kevin the Carrot might go on?
What type of adventures might your Kevin the Carrot get up to?

Reading/Phonics

Please find the Read, Write, Inc links sent on dojo and Microsoft Teams.

Reading Task- Read the text below about the Advent wreath and answer the questions underneath.

Advent Wreath

Advent is the time before Christmas. It begins four Sundays before Christmas Day and ends on Christmas Day. It is a time of preparation for Christmas.

Making the Wreath

The Advent wreath is made from leaves twisted together to form a circle. Then, four candles are placed around the wreath and often a fifth candle is put in the middle.

One candle is lit each Sunday before Christmas Day.



In some Christian churches, there are three purple candles, one pink candle and a white one. The pink candle is lit on the third Sunday. The white candle is lit on Christmas Day as a sign of Jesus being born.



Advent wreaths are often made from the evergreen leaves of holly bushes and pine trees. In some churches the candles in an Advent wreath are red or white.

The First Advent Wreath

The first Advent wreath was created in 1839 by a German man named Johann Wichern. He was the founder of a children's home.

The children kept asking him when it would be Christmas Day. So, he decided to light a white candle each Sunday and a smaller red candle for each day in between, to show them how many days it was until Christmas Day.

The Meaning behind the Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath has several different meanings.

Christian people believe that the white candle represents Jesus being born and being the Light of the World (bringing peace and joy).

It is believed by some that the circle of the wreath represents God's never-ending love.



Questions

1. What is Advent a time for? Tick one answer.

- holidays
- preparation
- sleeping
- shopping

2. When are the candles lit on an Advent wreath? Tick one answer.

- each Monday before Christmas
- each Sunday before Easter
- each Sunday in January
- each Sunday before Christmas

3. Draw **three** lines and complete the sentences.

The pink candle...	...is lit on the first Sunday.
The white candle...	...is lit on the third Sunday.
The purple candle...	...is lit on Christmas day.

4. Why did Johann Wichern create the first Advent wreath?

Tick one answer.

- He liked to know how many days it was until Christmas.
- The children wanted to know how long it was until Christmas Day.
- The children were not looking forward to Christmas.
- The children asked him to make one.

5. Fill in the missing word.

Advent wreaths are often made from _____ leaves.

Other Subjects

Art

Have a go at creating your own Christmas paper chain. You could use it to decorate your bedroom at home! There is a template below you can use, or you could create your own.

RE

Read the Christmas Story and complete the story board template attached below.

Jigsaw

Remember the story from last week about Billy, Bella and B; think about how the characters were different but could still be friends. Remember we don't have to be the same or enjoy the same things to be friends, sometimes our differences might complement each other. We are all special and unique. Use the trophy template attached.

In the central square draw a picture of one of your friends.

Section 1- Write or draw how my friend is different from me.

Section 2- Write or draw how my friend is similar to me.

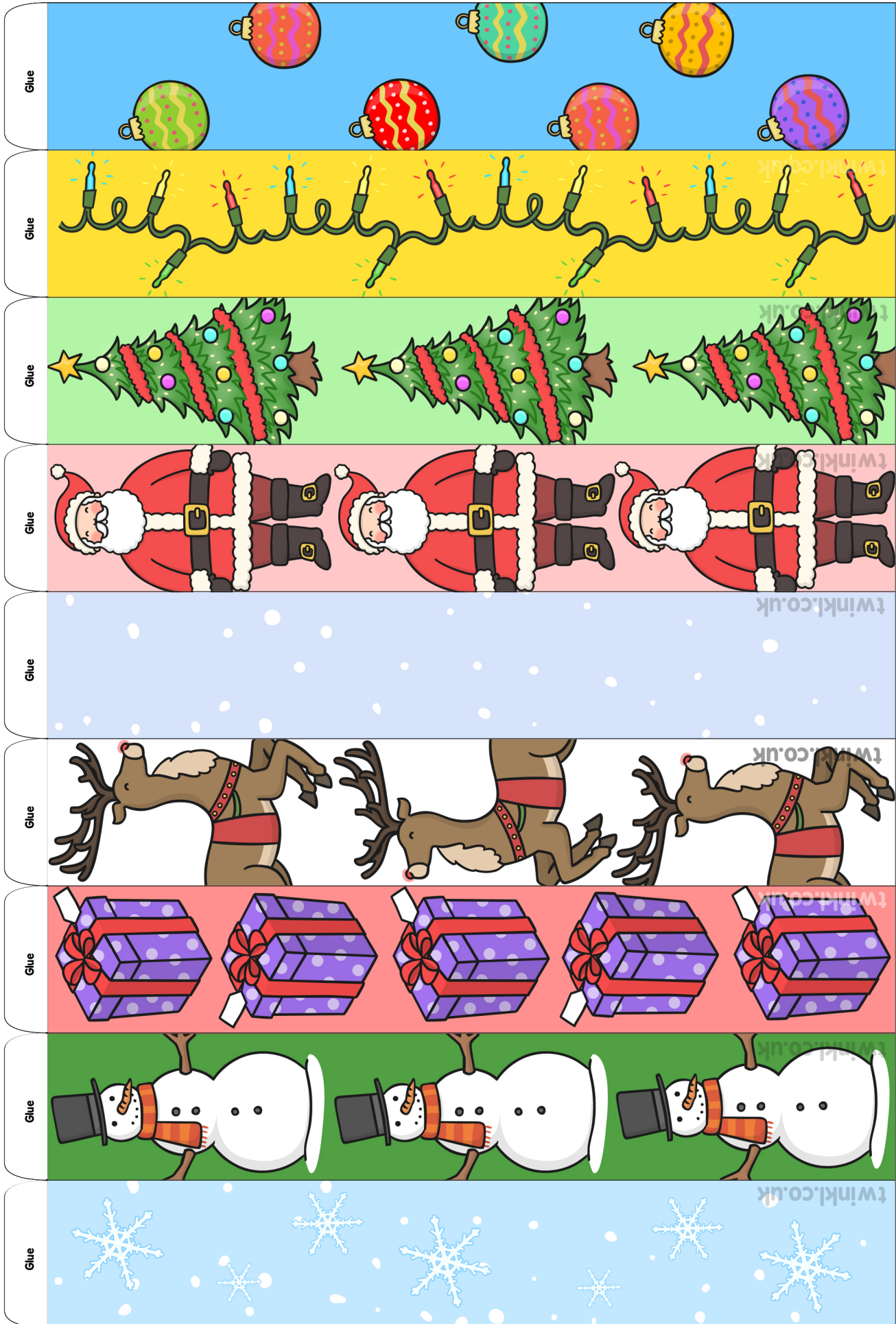
Section 3- Write or draw how it feels to be friends.

Section 4- Write or draw how I would stand up for my friend if someone was bullying them.

** If you are unable to access resources and would prefer a paper copy of these instructions please contact the school office.

Paper Chain

- 1) Cut out the paper strips.
- 2) Glue the tabs to make links.















Friday 11th December

NCO: Know some ways I am different from my friends.

- I can tell you some ways I am different from my friends.
- I understand these differences make us all special and unique.

