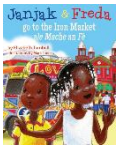
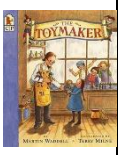
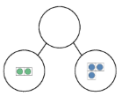
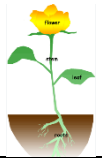
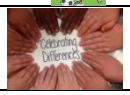
Year 2 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2

Adults working with the class: Mrs Barrett & Mrs Eames

It has been a pleasure to welcome back the children this half term.

Please see below our key learning for Autumn 2

Writing	**Key Text:** Janjak & Freda go to the Iron Market **Grammar:** • Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) • Adverbs (-ly -ily) • Writing a list. **Writing Genres:** • Setting description • Retell • Adverts 
Reading	**Key Text:** 'The Toy Maker', 'The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog' and 'Where the Wild Things Are' Skills: 
Maths	**Topics Covered this half term:** • Adding and subtracting ones from a 2-digit number • Using part whole models for addition and subtraction • Using number facts to solve addition and subtraction problems • Grouping objects and representing equal groups with addition 
Humanities	**Topic:** Haiti and Earthquakes **Key Question:** Why do earthquakes happen? 
Science	**Scientific Discipline:** Biology **Topic:** Plants **Key Question:** What does a plant put on its gift list? 
RE	**Topic:** Christianity **Key Question:** How does the symbol of light help Christians to understand Christmas, and how do different Nativity scenes around the world show this? 
STEAM	**Topic:** Textiles Our design brief: Make and Evaluate a fabric Christmas hand puppet. 
Oracy	Debate/Presentation: Showcasing our geography learning from this half term
Computing	**Topic:** Multimedia Graphics 

PE	**Sport/discipline:** Football and Tag Rugby.  
PSHE	**Topic:** Celebrating Differences 
Home Learning	Homework will be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly This will be a document that consists of the spelling and key learning points throughout the week.
Dates for your Diary:	**Wednesday 11th November** – Remembrance Day **Thursday 19th November** – Parents evening. **Friday 4th December** – Debate Day – Parents in class, (15:00 – 15:20) **Friday 11th December** – Forest school (09:00 – 12:00) **(Volunteers by invite only)** **Friday 11th December** - Christmas Fayre. **Wednesday 16th December** – Christmas church performance. **Wednesday 16th December** – Special visitor & Christmas movie afternoon **Friday 18th December** - Last day of term **(12pm finish)**
Ways to Support Your Child at Home	Suggested Activities: • Times Table rock Star (30 min over the week). practice 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. • Number bonds to 10 and 20 • Reading Daily Suggested Outings: **Ridley Road Market** – to help children with their writing understand the hustle and bustle of a market **Hackney City Farm** – Children can look at how plants are grown and identify the different parts of a plant. **Woodberry Wetlands** – Look at different types of plants and discuss what plants need to survive. **The Young V&A** – Explore toys and how they are made. This will help with our STEAM project. **Science museum** – Experience and earthquake, this will help children understand how earthquakes happen.